WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains low over this province, and rain has been general on the Coast. Light snowfalls have occurred in the Prairies.

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EGYPT GIVEN FINAL WORD OF BRITAIN

Categorical Note Sent by Foreign Office Drops Like Bombshell in Cairo Political Circles

FOREIGN RIGHTS MUST BE SECURED

No Legislation Will Be Tolerated That May Hinder British From Guarding Life and Property

LONDON, March 7.—The stern note which Great Britain presented to Egypt stating, in effect, that the British will not grant full independence to that country at present, has been coupled with the "Holy War" in Arabia to create a situation which may affect British relations throughout the Near East to the borders of India.

Dispatches tonight from Egypt assert that the political situation there is fraught with confusion, uncertainty and excitement. Egypt is without a cabinet, but the Nationalist leader, Nahas Pasha, after an hour's audience with King Fuad, declared that constitutional government would be formed as long as the constitution exists.

The British note, which apparently dropped like a bombshell in Cairo political circles after the breakdown of negotiations for an Anglo-Egyptian alliance, makes it clear to the Nile country that Great Britain will not tolerate any legislation that is likely to hinder British power in protecting foreign life and property in Egypt.

The note reveals that the British Government has for some time feared that such legislation would be adopted by the Egyptian Parliament. But so long as there was prospect of a treaty of alliance, Britain refrained from expressing these fears.

FINAL WORD

Well informed British observers believe that the home government now has said her final word and that the burden of the next move in the imbroglio rests in Egypt. Shorn of diplomatic verbiage, the position is about as follows:

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PROGRESSIVE MEMBER WINS DAMAGE SUIT

MELVILLE, Sask., March 7.—Melville Fansher, Progressive M.P. for Last Mountain, was awarded $500 damages in court of King's bench here by Mr. Justice Donald MacLean in his action to recover damages for slander. Henri Peran, defendant, did not appear and judgment was entered against him.

During the 1926 election campaign Peran was alleged to have said that Fansher "had been bought by the Conservatives" in order to defeat the Liberal government on a vote in the House of Commons, prior to dissolution, and the forming of the Conservative government which lasted a few weeks.

TO REGISTER SALESMEN

TORONTO, March 7.—Compulsory registration of all stockbrokers and salesmen operating in the Province of Ontario, is provided for by the Security Frauds Prevention Act, introduced in the Ontario Legislature today by Hon. W. H. Price, Attorney-General. The principle of the bill is to enable the Government to control the operations of stock sellers, and not to investigate the securities sold.

From the Colonist Tower

Thursday, March 8

68th Day, 1928.

THE WEATHER

Victoria and vicinity: Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy, and mild, with occasional showers.

Sun Rises: 6:41 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 6:09 o'clock.

High Tide: 4:42 a.m., 8.1 feet.
Low Tide 10:32 p.m., 4.8 feet.

Captain of Waratahs expresses regret at inability of New South Wales team to appear in Victoria. Is at loss to know why Victoria was not included in Pacific Coast schedule by Vancouver Rugby Union.

Saanich United defeat Tillicums in Hayward Cup game. Rennie & Taylor swamp Navy.

Jordan River to get plenty of support at Vancouver in British Columbia basketball play-offs.

McLarnin offered $50,000 for bout in Chicago.

The News

Local and Provincial—
Relief of Sumas owners engages legislators.
Canadian Farm Loans Act to be made applicable in British Columbia.
Apparent deadlock reached over amendment to Elections Act.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
British forces move to guard Trans-Jordania.
London paper says plane starts today on westward Atlantic crossing.
Jury gives verdict in favor of Coal Harbor.
British Lord Chancellor may resign.

Mining Industry Is Flourishing

THERE are 126 mines in British Columbia actually shipping ore, according to a return made by Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Mines, in the Legislature yesterday in answer to questions asked by Mr. W. A. McKenzie.

Of these seven are in the Portland Canal area, sixteen in the Greenwood mining division, fifteen in the Ainsworth division, thirty-two in the Slocan division, and ten in the Nelson district.

Right of Women To Senate Seat To Be Adjudged

OTTAWA, March 7.—Whether a woman is a "person" and entitled to sit in the Senate will probably be heard before the Supreme Court of Canada on Tuesday. The case comes on a reference from the Dominion Government.

GOODWIN FOUND GUILTY BY JURY

Recommendation Made That He Be Confined for Life — Sentence to Be Given on Friday

DEFENCE LAWYERS INTEND APPEAL

SANTA ANA, Cala., March 7.—A jury in superior court today found Philip Goodwin guilty of the murder of J. J. Patterson, Los Angeles broker. The jury recommended that Goodwin be confined in the penitentiary for life.

He will be sentenced Friday next at 2:30 o'clock.

Defence attorneys stated that they would appeal the case.

Goodwin was standing trial for the second time for the murder of J. J. Patterson, stock broker, who was killed March 13, 1926. At his first trial Goodwin was convicted of the crime and sentenced to death. An appeal to the supreme court won a second trial for him, which started February 20, last.

The prosecution in the first trial contended that Goodwin and his alleged accomplice, Dewey Gaines, now serving a sentence in Folsom prison for his part in the murder of Patterson, plotted the murder in order to finance the writing of a play by Goodwin. Handwriting experts, during the trial just ended, testified that Goodwin as well as Gaines had forged the name of the dead man to securities, and that Gaines had cashed cheques bearing the forged signature of Patterson.

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MINES PRODUCE GREATER YIELD

VALUE OF CANADIAN MINERAL OUTPUT OF 1927 REACHES $244,520,098

Ontario Leads With Ninety Million—British Columbia Next With Sixty Million

QUEBEC, March 7.—Mineral production in Canada is decidedly on the upgrade, according to statistics presented at today's session of the annual meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, being held here, by S. J. Cook, of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa; R. W. Rogers, statistician of the Ontario Department of Mines; J. D. Galloway, provincial mineralogist, Victoria, and A. O. Defresne, director of the Quebec Bureau of Mines. Statistical reports from the provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia are to be presented tomorrow. A new high record for mineral production in Canada, reads this report, "was set in 1927, when the value of the output reached $244,520,098, marking a gain of four million dollars, or 1.7 per cent over the previous year's record total of $240,437,123." Mr. Cook's report showed that Ontario led the various provinces in mining production during 1927 with a total of value of $89,109,865, or 34.4 per cent of the Dominion total.

The other provinces with the value of their production follow:

British Columbia, $60,188,134; Noval Scotia, $29,584,822; Alberta, $29,375,040; Quebec, $28,313,330; Manitoba, New Brunswick, Yukon and Saskatchewan lesser amounts. Investment in Canadian mines amounts to approximately $658,750,000, the report states.

ABBE LEMIRE DIES

HAZEBROUCK, France, March 7.—Abbe Jules Lemire, priest, member of the Chamber of Deputies, and mayor of Hazebrouck, died today at the age of seventy-four. He sat in the Chamber for a quarter of a century and for many years was the only priest in the French Parliament.

Abbe Lemire was in difficulties with the church on several occasions because of political differences, and even was turned away from the altar in 1914 by the Dean of Hazebrouck when he presented himself for communion.

Recently he advocated contributions by everyone to a sinking fund to wipe out the French debts.

CHALLENGE HALTS VOTE OF ABSENTEE

Select Committee of House Recommended to Reach Basis Acceptable to All Parties in Legislature

MAY FOLLOW TO BREAK DEADLOCK

Premier Is Ready to Compromise, If Traveling Voter's Certificate Plan Is Unacceptable

AN apparent deadlock over the bill to amend the Elections Act has been reached in the House, and now the suggestion of Mr. R. W. Bruhn that a select committee be named to take the matter under consideration with a view to seeking a solution seems to find very considerable favor.

This suggestion was advocated last evening by Col. Peck, who pointed out some weak points in connection with the carrying out of the plan now proposed in the Government bill.

Premier MacLean asked that the House go into committee on the bill and that if a solution could not be found that would be agreeable to the majority that then they should apply the select committee plan. The Attorney-General adjourned the debate, which will afford the Government time to consider the best plan of finding a solution.

BLEMISH OF ACT

Col. C. W. Peck thought the B.C. Election Act, on the whole, was a good one. There was a blemish in it in the form of the absentee vote, he said. Laws were not made so much for the good but for the few who were bad. Three pluggers in his election might have deprived the House of his valuable services, as he was elected by a majority of two. He felt that General Odlum had a lot to do with this bill, but while he did not attack his motives the proposal was not satisfactory.

Col. Peck presented examples of the working out of the plan. The returning officer in sime ridings had to have the original signatures of the voters two weeks ahead of voting day in order to send them to the outlying polling booths.

The applicants for certificates with the ordinary penchant for procrastination would not apply for the certificate until it was too late to compare the signature with the original.

He also alluded to the chance of ascertaining how the travelers voted when these ballots were counted in the outside boxes.

He favored Mr. Bruhn's suggestion for a select committee. He himself favored the advanced poll. It had been endorsed also by the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

The Premier wanted the franchise extended as far as possible under a democratic form of government.

The absentee vote got a bad reputation, and he did not believe in keeping on the statutes something that was suspected.

There was not a resolution in the House on the part of the Conservatives of a protest against the absentee vote.

The Premier said he was not welded to any particular system, as long as the voters in a province like this of seasonal occupations had the opportunity to vote.

He suggested proceeding to the committee stage and eliminate all features of the bill that were not acceptable to a majority.

Colonel Peck asked the Premier if he did not think a smaller committee could do better work than one of the whole House.

The Premier said he would favor trying committee of the whole. If it were found that this did not work out, then he was agreeable to forming a smaller committee.

SELECT COMMITTEE FAVORED

Messrs. Pooley and McKenzie added their advice along the line of referring the matter to a select committee as the only way in which it seemed possible to reach a satisfactory solution.

As long as the matter was debated by the whole House, there was the danger that it could not be taken out of political recriminations.

Major Burde, from the standpoint of Alberni, wanted the absentee vote, or the plan of the certificate as proposed.

The debate was adjourned on motion of Hon. A. M. Manson.

TROUBLE LOOMS AT NOVA SCOTIA MINES

GLACE BAY, March 7.—The result of the conference at Sydney last Saturday and Monday, held by the district executive of the United Mine Workers of America and officials of the British Empire Steel Corporation, with a view to arranging a new wage contract to replace that which expired February 1, was that the corporation "would not move one iota," from its present position as expressed at a conference February 14, stipulating that the contract be renewed for two years at the present rates and under the same working conditions. This is the statement contained in a circular letter addressed to the local unions of District 26, United Mine Workers of America, by John W. McLeod, District United Mine Workers' president, and other officials of the organization.

New Confederation Building at Ottawa

WORK on the new Confederation Building at Ottawa, of which the foundation stone was laid by Lord Willingdon on Confederation Day last year, will be started this year. The building, which is to house Government departments, will be of French chateau architecture, which will harmonize with the Parliament Buildings and which is similar in style to the Chateau Laurier at the other foot of Parliament Hill. The plan resembles a broad arrow, with a main wing of 250 feet on Wellington Street and a side wing of 200 feet along Bank Street, a third wing bisecting the angle. The Dominion has hitherto been paying out $600,000 annually in rents for Government departments, many of which are now accommodated in old houses or store buildings.

Relief for Sumas Owners Engages B.C. Legislators

House Told Reclamation Adjustment Is Based on Closest Consideration of Intricate Problem—Proposed Commission Defended

THE Sumas remedial act was further debated in the Legislature last evening when the bill to afford relief to the settlers by way of assessments to be made by a commission was under consideration in committee.

The Minister of Agriculture contended that the fullest thought had been given to the measure.

Mr. H. D. Twigg wished to know why the Government, having all the records of over-running estimates on dyking as explained by Mr. Manson, was not prepared for this phase in the estimates on this Sumas undertaking. It was unfair, therefore, to criticize Mr. Sinclair, as he had been.

CHANGE OF HEART

The words used by Mr. David Whiteside in the case prepared for the residents of Sumas were the words known in law as constituting a charge of misrepresentation and fraud.

He was glad the Sumas residents were getting relief, which was coming to them. Last year the Government had announced that there would be no relief. He was glad to see a change of heart on the part of the Government.

He cited from the speech of President Coolidge the basis upon which he advocated relief for the farmers of the Western States, and Mr. Twigg recommended that the Government might base its relief at Sumas largely on the basis of the producing ability of the lands.

The bill was immediately, after the second deading, considered in committee, although Mr. J. W. Jones protested that with a bill of this importance there should be no attempt to rush it through.

The Premier promised that every opportunity would be allowed to go into it the following day.

Mr. R. H. Pooley asked why eighty

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COAL HARBOR GETS VERDICT

Federal Jury in San Francisco Finds Vessel Was Seized Outside Jurisdiction of United States

SUIT FOR DAMAGES MAY BE INSTITUTED

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—A verdict declaring the steamer Coal Harbor was outside the jurisdiction of the United States District Court when she was seized by the coast guard off the Farallons, February 17, 1925, was returned by a Federal jury here late today. The vessel and her cargo of liquor have been held here since the seizure.

The court immediately exonerated the bonds of the vessel's captain and crew. The court had already conceded that the Coal Harbor was beyond the twelve-mile limit, and based final arguments on the contention that the vessel was within an hour's sailing time of the California coast if a speedy contact boat's sailing ability was taken as the criterion.

In returning its verdict, court attaches said the jury fixed ten miles an hour as the speed an ordinary contact boat can make in traveling to and from a rum carrier.

The defeat of the Government's case was considered certain after Chief Boatswain S. B. Johnson, who commanded the coast guard cutter when that cutter seized the Coal Harbor, admitted on the witness stand yesterday that he had previously testified falsely regarding the rum carrier's position when seized, admitting that radio bearings showed the position as twenty-three miles off the coast.

MAY CLAIM DAMAGES

T. E. K. Cormac, legal adviser of the British Consul here, was in court when the verdict was returned. Court attaches interpreted his presence as an indication that Great Britain contemplates action to get damages for British owners of the seized vessel.

The steamer is registered to the Canadian-Mexican Shipping Company, Limited, of Vancouver, B.C. The trial to determine whether the Coal Harbor was within the court's jurisdiction opened February 19. The Anglo-United States treaty governing liquor carriers provides that they shall be immune from seizure if outside the twelve-mile limit and beyond one hour's sailing time from United States coast.

VETERANS PRESENT LIST OF REQUESTS

OTTAWA, March 7.—Increase of the personnel of the Federal Appeal Board from seven to nine, the appointment of soldiers' advisers for ex-service men's organizations generally instead of restriction of such to one or two returned soldier bodies, reduction of the old age pensions age limit for returned soldiers from seventy to sixty-five, and the issuance by the department of civil re-establishment of a pamphlet which would be easily accessible to service men, which would outline in plain language what their rights and privileges are under the act. These were among salient recommendations made on behalf of the Army and Navy Veterans of Canada by Captain R. Colebourne, before the special parliamentary committee on pensions, and returned soldiers' problems here today.

VISCOUNT CAVE CRITICALLY ILL

Lord Chancellor's Condition Unchanged—May Resign Office—Possible Successor

LONDON, March 7.—The condition of Viscount Cave, Lord Chancellor, who underwent an operation at Bath last week, is unchanged. Owing to his condition it is thought he may resign the chancellorship. He is seventy-two years of age, and has been in poor health for some time.

If Viscount Cave resigned, his successor, under ordinary circumstances, would be Sir Douglas Hogg, Attorney-General, but he is considered to be valued too much in the House of Commons for Premier Baldwin to release him readily from his present post. It is understood that the Earl of Birkenhead, Secretary of State for India, who was Lord Chancellor from 1919 to 1922, is willing to resume the woolsack. If a vacancy does arise, however, the question of who may be Viscount Cave's successor is extremely uncertain. Viscount Cave has been Lord Chancellor since November, 1924. He visited Canada in 1920.

Seattle Collector of Customs Is Appointed

WASHINGTON, March 7.—George D. Hubbard was nominated by President Coolidge today to be collector of customs at Seattle.

MEASURE MAY NOW OPERATE

CANADIAN FARM LOANS ACT WILL BE MADE APPLICABLE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Will Be First Province in Dominion of Canada to Adopt New Principle

The bill bringing into effect in the province the Canadian Farm Loans Act was put through committee in the Legislature and read a third time yesterday afternoon. The explanation was offered that at present the act was not operating, awaiting the taking advantage of its terms by the provinces. British Columbia is the first Legislature evidently to fall in line with the Federal scheme.

Mr. J. W. Jones asked if the Federal Government had named the Board provided for under the act.

The Minister said he did not think so.

"When do you propose to name the Provincial board?" asked Mr. Jones.

"As soon as the Dominion takes action and brings the act into effect," said the Minister.

The bill was reported and read a third time.

WESTMINSTER GLEE SINGERS COMING

SAINT JOHN, N. B., March 7.—Under the patronage of the Governor-General of Canada the eighth tour of the British Dominions by the Westminster Glee Singers, directed by Edward Branscombe, is now under way. After playing in Nova Scotia the company will visit in Canada and the United States that will keep them here for more than a year.

HOW THEY ADVERTISE

NEW YORK, March 7.—National advertisers spent $225,000,000 for newspaper advertising in 1927, the Bureau of Advertising of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, announced today.

Estimates showed that 353 companies had expended $122,500,000, of which the great sum $33,505,000 was spent by fifty-seven automobile concerns. Eighty-two food advertisers spent $24,045,000, and fourteen tobacco companies spent $15,260,000.

MR. BALDWIN SETS NOVEL PRECEDENT

LONDON, March 7.—An historic precedent will be established tomorrow in England when the women's equal suffrage forces hold a huge united franchise demonstration in Queen's Hall and Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, delivers an address.

It will be the first time that a Prime Minister, while in office, has addressed a meeting of women agitators for equal voting rights.

GASOLINE PRICE CUT

HALIFAX, March 7.—Increase in the gasoline tax to five cents a gallon and ten per cent decrease in registration fees, was announced in the Legislature today by Hon. P. C. Black, minister of highways, effective today.

The gasoline tax previously was three cents a gallon. Simultaneous with the government's action, gasoline companies announced a two cent per gallon reduction in the price of gas.

Airplanes and Tanks Move to Meet Attacks From Desert Warriors

Palestine Watches With Anxiety Extensive Preparations Made to Guard Territory Across Jordan—Wahabi Forces Reported on March—Hot Months Will Hamper Planes

Leaders of Nejd Tribes Set Forth Full of Religious Zeal for War

JERUSALEM, March 7.—Twenty-two airplanes and seven tanks were dispatched to the frontier of Trans-Jordania to protect territory from the attacks of the Wahabi tribesmen under the leadership of Ibn Saoud. Reports published today by Irak newspapers stated that an uprising has occurred in Nejd, stronghold of Ibn Saoud. A part of the population is said to be in support of the uprising.

Reports from Basra state that Wahabi forces, led by Sheik Ed Dowish, with 1,400 camels, are marching toward Irak.

The Palestine population is watching with some anxiety the extensive preparations to utilize for the first time the Royal Air Force stationed at Ramleh and Sarafand. Palestine will thus for the first time serve as a war base for the Air Force. Observers here commented that Ibn Saoud chose a propitious moment for his declaration of the "holy war against the infidels," as airplane fighting is difficult in hot months.

FIRED WITH ZEAL

BASRA, Irak, March 7.—Ibn Saoud, potentate of the Arabian desert, has taken steps to prosecute his "holy war" against the neighboring tribes under British mandate in Irak, Koweit and Transjordania. Reports received here state that the Ajman and other Wahabi tribes which have been co-operating in the border warfare have received rifles, ammunition, food and tents from Ibn Saoud.

The leaders of the Nejd tribes left Riyadh, Ibn Saoud's capital, fired with religious zeal for punishing the tribes whom the "Lord of the Wahabi" had denounced as renegade from true Moslemism.

The Royal Air Force headquarters at Ur of the Chaldees is keeping a careful watch for desert raiders. Armored trains are patrolling the Bagdad-Basra Railway. All is quiet at Zobier, which is the nearest Irak town to the Nejd and Koweit boundaries.

Sir Arthur Currie Asked to Produce Commander's Orders

COBOURG, Ont., March 7.—General Sir Arthur Currie, who commanded the Canadian army corps in France, has been asked to produce all his orders, military maps, and other material appertaining to the last battle of Mons, when he appears on examination for discovery here next Saturday in connection with his action against F. W. Wilson, publisher of the Port Hope Guide, and W. T. R. Preston, writer of an article in the Guide dealing with operations just before the armistice, November 11, 1918.

PRINCE STAYS IN RACE

BICESTER, England, March 7.—A near accident spoiled the chances of the Prince of Wales to win his second point-to-point race within a week.

The Prince was almost thrown when his mount, Lady Doone, stumbled at the last fence in the Grenadier Guards Regimental competition for the Lord Manners' Cup. The mishap permitted Lieut. Heywood-Lonsdale to sweep over the finish line in first place with the royal heir a close second.

The Prince was thrown on his mount's neck and lost his stirrup leathers, but holding to the saddle with one hand, he aided his mount to recover with the other and got back into full stride without the use of his stirrups.

PRINCE BECOMES GOOD LINGUIST

Heir to Throne Complimented on Spanish Pronunciation, Other Languages

LONDON, March 7.—The Prince of Wales need not have apologized for his pronunciation of Spanish in a speech which he made last night at a dinner in honor of the Argentine Ambassador, said experts at the Embassy today. They described his pronunciation as very good and considered his use of the languages as a delicate compliment. The Prince is rapidly gaining a reputation as a linguist. Senora Herrera, wife of the head of an Uruguayan delegation which visited England recently, said the Prince spoke pure Castilian Spanish. He also uses French and German fluently, and knows much Italian.

His accomplishments do not stop there, for he can use Australian or American slang effectively when the occasion demands.

ONE-DAY'S REST BILL

WINNIPEG, March 7.—Though it was given second reading, the Bracken Government's bill for one day's rest in seven for certain employees, was severely criticized by the Labor and Conservative leaders in the Legislature today.

Under the bill, declared John Queen, Labor leader, the bill only applied to employees already getting one day's rest in seven. Mr. Queen described the bill as "a bluff," the work of an unsympathetic administration. "The bill," said Mr. Queen, "applied to piano and organ factories, though there are none in the province. Why not, on the same principle, apply it to shipbuilding, the building of dreadnaughts and submarines? Let us have a real act, while we are at it."

Riot in India

BOMBAY, India, March 7.—It is reported from Kandala that a long-standing dispute among workmen flared into open fight today, with the result that six men were killed and forty persons, including some women and children, were sent to hospitals with wounds.

PLANE TO MAKE PERILOUS TRIP

Attempt to Cross Atlantic to Westward to Begin Today at Noon, So London Daily Express Says

HON. ELSIE MACKAY TO BE PASSENGER

LONDON, March 7.—The Daily Express says that the Hon. Elsie Mackay, third daughter of Viscount Inchcape, well-known ship owner, intends to start at noon tomorrow with Captain Walter G. R. Hinchliffe in an attempt to fly to America.

The start will be made weather permitting, from the Cranwell Airdrome, Lincolnshire. Preparations have been in progress for some months, says the Express, and rumors have been current, but the closest friends of Miss Mackay and Captain Hinchcliffe have been unable to confirm the report owing to the extraordinary precautions for concealment.

Captain Walter Hinchcliffe last Fall was associated with Charles Levine and was granted leave of absence by the Imperial Air Ways to which the was attached for the purpose of piloting Levine's plane Columbia, back to the United States from England.

Friction developed, and the prospective flight, delayed from time to time, finally abandoned. Eventually a flight to India was begun, but it ended in Europe. The Hon. Elsie Mackay is a pilot, having received her certificate about five years ago. She is a member of the British Air Legion, and was elected to the advisory committe of pilots of the Air League in 1925.

SECURITY COMMITTEE ADJOURNS TILL JUNE

GENEVA, March 7.—Having adopted six model treaties, the Security Committee of the League of Nations today adjourned until June. At that time the conventions voted on at this session will come up for "second reading." The models accepted on first reading are of three general types. The first class provides for arbitration of all legal disputes between nations by the World Court. The second class provides for a conciliation procedure for other disputes, and a third type constitutes an attempt to codify rules generally accepted in treaties concerning judicial settlement and conciliation.

FRENCH AVIATORS AT SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—Capt. Dieudonne Costes and Lieut. Joseph Lebrix, French globe trotting aviators, ended their transcontinental and American flight here today when they arrived at Mills Field at 4:36 p.m., from Rock Springs, Wyo., in their plane, the Nungesser-Coli.

FIRE AT OIL WELL

CALGARY, March 7.—Bursting into flames while work was being carried on in the vicinity at noon, the derrick of No. 3 well, Home Oil Company, in Turner Valley, was completely destroyed. The well had only recently been started and had been sunk to a depth of 152 feet. The cause of the fire was not ascertained.

Wm. H. Crane Dies

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., March 7.—William H. Crane, veteran actor of the stage, died here today.

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BRITISH VOTERS ELECT MEMBERS

Mrs. Runciman Carries St. Ives—Liberal Candidate in West Middlesbrough Wins

PENZANCE, Eng., March 7.—Mrs. Runciman, wife of Right Hon. Walter Runciman, M.P., Liberal, was elected member of Parliament for the St. Ives Division of Cornwall in yesterday's by-election.

Mrs. Runciman received 10,241 votes; Sir Andrew Caird, the Conservative, 9,478, and Fred Hopkins, Labor, 4,343.

Mrs. Runciman's election will bring a husband and wife combination to the House of Commons for the first time. Mr. Runciman is the Liberal M.P. for Swansea West.

A feature of the by-election was the absence of Mr. Lloyd George from St. Ives during the contest.

Mrs. Runciman early in the campaign intimated that she did not require or wish the assistance of the Liberal leader.

LONDON, March 7.—Mr. Kingsly Griffith, Liberal, today was elected in the by-election in West Middlesbrough to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons created by the death of Mr. Trevelyan Thomson, who also was a Liberal. The vote today was: Griffith, 10,717; Arellis, Labor, 10,628; Stanley Sadler, Conservative, 8,213.

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EGYPT GIVEN FINAL WORD OF BRITAIN

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Egypt declines to sign any treaty of alliance which does not accord absolute independence to her. She rejects the right of Great Britain to maintain troops in Egypt or to have any control over the Egyptian police. Britain, on the other hand, firmly intends to keep her troops there, believing the soldiers are necessary for protection of the Suez Canal. She also insists on maintaining a measure of control over the Egyptian police and observers explain that this is to prevent any situation arising which might result in some other power taking a hand in Egyptian affairs.

Whether Egypt signs such a treaty or not, Great Britain will stick to these demands, in the opinion of British observers.

The full correspondence between the two countries was published tonight in a lengthy government "white paper." This outlines fourteen articles upon which Sir Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Secretary, and Sarwat Pasha, recently resigned Egyptian premier, agreed, but over which the Egyptian Parliament balked. Chief of these was the article authorizing Great Britain to maintain troops for ten years, after which any dispute that remained was to be submitted to the League of Nations.

GOODWIN FOUND GUILTY BY JURY

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Gaines was brought here from Folsom prison to testify against Goodwin, but refused to testify, stating that if he did the other convicts at Folsom would make life miserable for him. He was held in contempt, and each day brought into the court room to testify and each day he refused.

During the present trial Goodwin announced that the money for his defence was raised in Canada by the Canadian Legion and the Native Sons of Canada throughout the Dominion. The only sensation in the trial came when Ruth Walsh, a friend of the slain man, identified a belt buckle and a watch charm found with the charred remains as the property of Patterson.

VICTORIA COMMITTEE

The position of the Victoria Committee with regard to the verdict is set forth in the following statement:

"The result of the Goodwin trial has come as a great surprise and disappointment; we believe that he is innocent and that he is the victim of a miscarriage of justice. The particulars which we have had the opportunity of learning from various documents are convincing proof of his innocence. The twisting and turning of facts by lawyers and the inflaming of the minds of jurors by the same agency have played their parts in convicting Goodwin.

"As a committee we undertook the task of providing funds to enable Goodwin to obtain adequate legal assistance. We looked upon it as a duty and are happy to think we left no stone unturned to fulfil that duty to the utmost. If it is to be of no avail we are sure that subscribers to the fund will derive some satisfaction from having done their bit to help a fellow-creature in distress.

CONSUL-GENERAL AIDS

"Mr. Gerald Campbell, British Consul-General at San Francisco, rendered wonderful help and impressed the committee of the great value of the consular service to subjects of the British Empire in distress in foreign lands. Mr. Surr's masterly presentation of the case to the Appeal Court was responsible for a new trial being granted, and had he been retained to conduct the defence at the trial the result might have been different. We were bitterly opposed to Mr. Surr being replaced by Mr. Wood, but were compelled to consent to this arrangement as Goodwin had been influenced by people outside of the consular circle, and insisted on making the change.

"The great disappointment of the trial was the refusal of Gaines to give evidence. When he was convicted and sentenced for the same crime, he said that if Goodwin was retried he might have a different story to tell. It was feared that he might refuse to testify when the time came, for personal reasons.

GAINES' EVIDENCE

At the first trial, when he testified against Goodwin, he knew he would go on trial himself for the same crime later, and by putting the blame on Goodwin he was doing something that might save his own neck and obtain an acquittal. Eventually he was tried, convicted of second degree murder, and sentenced to imprisonment for a term of fifteen years to life.

"At the recent trial Gaines had no fear for his life, he had been tried and convicted and had nothing to gain by bearing false witness against Goodwin; and it is permissible to believe that very few men would lie a man's life away unless there was personal gain to be secured.

"On the other hand, a full confession by Gaines would affect his term of imprisonment. After the expiration of fifteen years his sentence will be reconsidered, and he may be liberated or held for a further term of years. To admit that he perjured himself at the first trial and acknowledge his guilt, would undoubtedly result in an increased term of imprisonment when the time came for revision. For that reason silence was the prudent if not the honorable course for him to pursue."

PRINCESS HISA DIES

TOKIO, March 7.—Princess Hisa, the six-month-old daughter of the Emperor of Japan, died today of pneumonia. She was taken ill a week ago.

Prominent Labor M.P.'s to Visit Canada

ARTHUR Henderson, left; J. R. Clynes, centre, and Philip Snowden, right, prominent members of the British Labor Party, who, with some fifty other members of the Empire Parliamentary Association, will meet in Canada this coming Summer. Representatives are expected from Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India, Malta, Rhodesia and the Irish Free State.

Relief for Sumas Owners Engages B.C. Legislators

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acres should be the limit of the area coming under the benefits of the relief. Why should not an actual farmer, working, say 10,000 or more acres, get the benefits for the whole area?

Hon. E. D. Barrow said every system had been looked into. The relief was given on the basis of what the farmer could pay from the average production value. The amount to be paid by the eighty-acre unit was based on what was far below the selling price of the lands.

Discretionary power was given to allow more than an eighty-acre unit where a farmer and his son, for instance, were working the land.

The minister said this did not extend the full benefits that could have been wished for. It was not felt wise to allow the large property owner to reap a benefit without contributing to this land while the actual settler coming on and purchasing had to pay an increased value in consequence. If there were any suggestions for a more equitable settlement he would be glad to consider them.

NUMBER AFFECTED

There were, he said, 194 land owners holding eighty acres or less, and sixty-four held more than eighty acres.

Mr. Pooley asked what proportions of the holdings were occupied and worked.

The minister thought that seventy-five per cent of them were occupied.

Mr. J. W. Jones said he knew many of the men had been in there for over thirty years. They had more than eighty acres, and were now called upon to pay tax arrears of $11 an acre. The charges now proposed without relief would mean confiscation. The dyking commissioner must know the men who were holding land for speculation. The actual farmers, however, should not be forced off their land only to be taken up, perhaps by Orientals. Surely the whole sixty-four mentioned were not speculators.

The minister said he wanted to do the very best possible for the settlers. Land was being rented to Orientals at $20 an acre a year, the owner ploughing and disking it only.

Mr. Barrow pointed out that the $11 for two years arrears of taxes now to be paid was all that these men would pay for from four to five years.

Mr. Pooley asked if the section could not be held over to see if a better plan could not be worked out. There should be no politics.

The minister said he had lived with this proposition for five years. The dyking commissioner had studied it intensively for two years, and he did not believe a better solution could be found.

Mr. Pooley made a plea that the right of appeal from the commission should exist.

The minister said the commission which made a special study of this matter was better able to give a decision than a judge or a court of revision that simply heard the evidence.

Mr. Pooley said this argument would apply to all assessment appeals. Why not, if this were correct, should not a special commission go into all appeals? He appealed for the farmer of Sumas to get the same right as all others.

Mr. Barrow contended that this was a commission to get relief.

The committee will sit again.

ENGLISH SINGERS GREATLY ENJOYED

National Heritage of Song Restored Through Visiting Artists Heard Last Night

Some unusual intuition must preinform the great audiences which crowd the concert halls of the Continent to hear the English Singers. Victoria last night for no discoverable reason knew that a rare pleasure was in store, and, following the example of all other cities in which the madrigalists have appeared, filled the Royal Victoria Theatre as it has not been filled by Ladies' Musical Club or any other artists for many a day.

From first to last the programme was a sheer delight, as racial memory thrilled to the cadence of the long-neglected, long-forgotten type of song which has only in very recent years been restored to the nation through the efforts of such enthusiasts as Dr. Edmund Fellowes and his co-workers. Not a single member of the little ensemble, probably, was known individually to any section of the audience before the recital, but no greater ovation could have been inspired had they been six of the leading singers of the day. Not only did they introduce Victoria to some of the great treasures of lutenist song, but they did it in the most artistic and delightful way. Motets, madrigals, ballets, canzonets, folk song both English and Scottish, Italian street cries, sixteenth century duets and trios, just touched the surface of the rich store of national song which Puritanism and other circumstance pushed suddenly and inexplicably into complete oblivion for nearly three centuries.

It was the easiest thing imaginable to enter into the mood of the song and its intention. Seated informally about a table set in the middle of the stage the singers, as the spokesman, Mr. Cuthbert Kelly explained, reproduced in effect the conditions under which the old madrigalists appeared gathered in the great hall of a mediaeval home. This mediaeval touch was sustained in the dress and bearing of the singers as well as in the dignity, restraint, refinement, and pleasant impersonality of their bearing. A suggestion of a figure lifted from an old missal was given by the ladies' dress, adding still further to the feeling of a remote time. It was a particularly effective suggestion during the singing of the Motets, although the ecclesiastical spirit with which these opening numbers were infused needed no visual touches to make it convincing. These Motets were, in many ways, the most beautiful features in the programme.

From the Motets the singers moved on to a group of sixteenth century madrigals by Morley, Pilington and Byrd, particularly delicious being Byrd's "Though Amaryllis Dance," with its free rhythm picked up independently by each of the singers, a most difficult number showing infinite dexterity in treatment; and the gay Morley ballet which followed as an encore. In the next group, modern arrangements by Vaughan Williams of old folk songs, the audience lost its heart to "The Turtle Dove," a delicious bit of harmony, and a more robustious "Wassail Song" of gusty rhythms which followed. A little Scottish lament which followed as an encore suggested the beautiful effect which the unaccompanied voice has in this particular type of song, again heard in even more beautiful mood in the very closing number of the programme, "Ca' the Yowes," threaded with a simple pathos.

All the numbers in the Madrigal group were greatly enjoyed, and incidentally these yielded variations from the six voices to five or two or three. Morley's "My Bonny Lass She Smileth" had a lilt in its rhythm; "The Silver Swan," for five voices, gave the soprano the leading part; "I Go Before, My Darling," a canzonet for soprano and mezzo alone, demonstrated the skill of the old song writers in writing singable things which do not depend for beauty on the accompaniment; and an unaccompanied male trio, Purcell's "Three Fairies," displayed the same virtue, each voice appearing as an entity, but devoid of personality or any touch of egoism which would draw the attention of the listener from the song to the singer. This fresh, intimate, spontaneous, intimate, yet impersonal quality, coupled with the impeccable artistry of the entire performance made it one of the rarest pleasures ever experienced here.

METAL FOUND BUT NOT CAR

Metalaphone Proves Itself Able to Detect Presence of Metal on Sea Bottom

VANCOUVER, B.C., March 7.—Working against tremendous odds in an endeavor to locate the automobile belonging to Pete Olsen, who, with John Nicholson, disappeared simultaneously with the car from the Ss. Princess Louise nearly two weeks ago, searchers Wednesday tried out the metalophone. Efficacy of the device, which is an invention of W. S. Clayton, Vancouver, for seeing objects lying in vast depths of water, was proven when some metal was located during the afternoon.

NOT THE CAR

Captain R. W. McMurray, marine superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Coast Steamship Service, reports that the metal discovered in about forty fathoms of water is much too long to be the car for which they are hunting. It might be an old cable chain from a ship, or something of that nature, but it is certainly not an automobile, as the metalophone enables the operators to gauge the length of an object.

In spite of this proof of the ability of the machine to find metal under water, Captain McMurray is dubious of success, owing to the nature of the bed of Active Pass at that point.

The task is a tedious one, but it will be continued during daylight until the mystery of the vanished car is solved in the hope that some light will be thrown thereby on the fate of the two missing men.

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—London Opinion.

Mr. A. M. Stobie Dies

NELSON, B.C., March 7.—R. Lamb, who is in the district in the interests of Stobie, Forlong & Company, received word today of the death of A. M. Stobie, father of Malcolm Stobie, of the Toronto firm. Mr. Lamb is here in connection with the Enterprise Mining Consolidation. He will also look over the Kootenay Florence, whose financing is arranged through his firm.

Dyspepsia Troubled Him for Many Years

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GOVERNOR MANNY TO ADDRESS CLUB

Rotarians Will Hear District Leader at Luncheon Today—Members Invited to View Cathedral

Mr. H. H. Manny, of Seattle, governor of the Pacific Northwest Rotary district, will be the speaker-guest at today's luncheon of the Victoria Rotary Club, in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel. The club's acquaintance committee will provide a turn, and the Rotary Club orchestra will render selections.

Rotarian J. Lyle Dunlop, a member of the board of the Queen Alexandra Solarium, has reported to the Rotary Club directors a suggestion made at a meeting of the solarium board that the sum the Rotarians have on hand, approximately $3,400, be handed over to the solarium as the first contribution to the construction of a nurses' home, to be recognized as a donation from the Rotary Club of Victoria. The total cost of the home will be about $7,500.

At today's luncheon of the club, Messrs. Edwin Tomlin and Herbert Anscomb will sponsor a resolution that the said $3,400 be given to the solarium executive for the building of a nurses' home, and the balance of the cost, $4,000, be contributed by the club out of charity funds within the next four years.

Mr. J. C. M. Keith, architect of the new Christ Church Cathedral, invites members of the club to visit the new cathedral today after the luncheon gathering, to see the progress of the work there.

The Rotary Spellbinders will meet tonight at the home of Alderman James Adam, 1160 Richardson Street. The programme will include addresses by Mr. Jack Clark on "The Story of the Cariboo Country," and Mr. Herbert Pendray on "John Jewett and His Experiences as a Captive of the West Coast Indians."

There is a saying both witty and sage,
We accept it without demur;
A woman stops telling her age
When her age begins telling on her.

IF BACK HURTS FLUSH KIDNEYS

Drink Plenty Water and Take Glass of Salts Before Breakfast Occasionally

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulate them to their normal activity.

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MANSON YIELDS ON GAS MEASURE

Right to Search for Hidden Gas Without Warrant Excludes Private Houses

Determined opposition from Conservative ranks to the proposal to give inspectors the right to search without a warrant any premises, including private homes, for hidden stores of gasoline, induced Attorney-General Manson to give way in the Legislature yesterday afternoon and offer to amend the Gasoline Tax Bill to restrict the right of search to premises other than private domiciles.

The Opposition won its victory when the bill was being considered in committee stage. Mr. R. H. Pooley, Leader of the Opposition, opened the fire on the search-without-warrant provision. The Opposition was later joined by Mr. P. P. Harrison, Independent Liberal, Comox, in the broadside of criticism.

In a British country every man's home was considered his castle, Mr. Pooley declared. Under this measure any inspector could walk straight into a private residence without a warrant and search for gasoline. It was time a halt was called to this sort of legislation.

MIGHT ABUSE RIGHT

A constable might use the right to search for gasoline without a warrant as a mere excuse to enter premises for any other reason at all, Mr. H. D. Twigg, Conservative, Victoria, declared. If there was illicit gasoline in storage to justify the inspector's search, surely that official would have time to get a warrant and return to the premises before the owner of the gasoline could remove it.

Mr. Manson declared officials could be depended on to use discretion. There would be no "invasion of the castle."

"Make it apply to the garage alone, then," urged Mr. C. F. Davie, Conservative, Cowichan-Newcastle, and Mr. Pooley.

Intimating that he would have given way earlier if he had not thought the opposition was simply the annual outcry against this sort of regulation, the Attorney-General offered to amend the measure to prohibit search of private homes without a warrant.

FURTHER DOUBTS

Mr. Twigg said the act did not make it clear whether, if a garage owner had 100 employees, each one would be a collector of taxes for the Government, or, furthermore, whether the employer would have to pay $1 for each man for the privilege of selling gasoline.

Mr. J. A. Catherwood, Conservative, Dewdney, offered an amendment setting forth that the revenues raised should be used only for the purpose of building and maintaining the highway of the province. It was ruled out of order.

The bill was left in committee stage for further discussion.

Amendments to the Infants Act and to the Municipalities Incorporation Act were given third reading before the House adjourned.

70 YEARS YOUNG OR 40 YEARS OLD?

Many Folks in Early Life Older Than Others Past Seventy—In Which Class Are You?

Just because you are near or past fifty years old and are handicapped by ill health, nervousness, and a lack of former strength—don't make the mistake of thinking your case is hopeless, or that you must now submit to old age.

A prominent doctor recently said, "Old age is not always a matter of years. Weakness, disability, wrinkles, dimmed eyesight and gray hairs are frequently due to lack of vitality and nerve force, as a result of worry, high speed living and overwork!"

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IRRIGATION AID UNDER REVIEW

Water Act Relief in Special Cases Is Sought in Interior of Province

An attempt was made by Mr. J. W. Jones yesterday afternoon in the House for further relief for the settlers within the irrigated districts of Okanagan than that provided by the Minister of Lands in his bill now before the Legislature. He brought in an amendment to the bill while it was in progress through the committee that there should be relief extended to the amount of one-third of the claim against the resident instead of one-fourth, as is provided for under the Minister's bill. His amendment was ruled out of order.

Mr. W. A. McKenzie also made an attempt to have some relief afforded in another line for the district of Kaleden, which was that of giving consideration to those settlers, who in spite of the fact that they were obliged to make tremendous efforts to do so, managed to meet the assessments that were imposed upon them. He thought that these men were entitled to similar consideration to those that might not have met the obligations and yet were to be aided under the act.

The Minister said that this could not be taken into account. He pointed out, that while the act said relief "may" be given to the extent designated, that this did not mean that it would necessarily be given.

The bill passed the committee.

REV. DR. MacLEAN DIES IN WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, March 7.—Rev. Dr. John MacLean, historian, pioneer missionary of Western Canada, died here today following an attack of influenza. Dr. MacLean, who was seventy-seven years old, since coming to Canada more than fifty years ago, had been prominently connected with the activities of the Methodist Church of Canada.

RACING ISSUE IS PRESENTED

Deputation From Social Service Bodies Asks Government to Reduce Number of Day's Racing

BETTING DECLARED COMMERCIAL LOSS

Urging that legislation be introduced at the present session to reduce the number of days of horse racing in British Columbia, a large delegation representing the British Columbia Social Council and other bodies, waited on the Government yesterday morning.

After hearing the delegation, Premier MacLean pointed out that the Government was not financially interested in racing, as it only brought in $7,000 revenue. The municipalities, he said, got all the money, except that $7,000. He suggested to the delegation that they see the representatives of the municipalities and ask them what their attitude would be towards the relinquishment of this source of revenue, because the Government had no source from which to supplement it.

Dr. J. G. Brown, president of the council, in presenting a memorandum, said that the following were associated in the petition: The Vancouver, Kamloops and Chilliwack Boards of Trade, retail merchants and property owners' associations, Local Council of Women, A.O.T.S., Orange Order, Child Welfare Association, W.C.T.U., University Women's Club, and representatives of Christian churches.

THE MEMORANDUM

The memorandum set out the opposition to horse racing, and in doing so declared that the petitioners did not oppose horse racing, but the organized gambling associated therewith.

"In the United States race track gambling is prohibited in forty-five out of the forty-eight States of the Union. What is the result? Has racing been abolished? Not at all. On the contrary, racing in the United States has become more popular than ever. But the business of gambling on account of the evils that flow from it is a public nuisance and a menace to society. Race track gambling instead of helping the breeding of the thoroughbred horses is detrimental to that business. Racing can be carried on and the thoroughbred better helped by direct means than by the indirect method of race track gambling with its attendant evils.

"We are opposed to making an exception, in the instance of race track betting, to what is so clearly criminal and contrary to the Criminal Code at other places and at other times.

"And while we recognize that the Criminal Code of Canada ought to be amended in this regard by the Government of Canada, we submit that it is so serious from the provincial point of view that the Government or Legislature of the Province of British Columbia ought to use the powers within their jurisdiction; namely, for the reduction of the number of days of horse racing allowed each season so as to, at least, minimize the evil.

"We are greatly opposed to such a long season of horse racing in British Columbia, because of the long season of betting thereby allowed.

EXTENSION OF PERIOD

"At the last session of the British Columbia Legislature the Horse Racing Act, which limited racing to a maximum of forty-four days was amended to increase the maximum to fifty-six days. The result is seen in the total sum wagered—$4,311,581, an increase of $604,485 over the previous year, or sixteen per cent. We are rapidly getting back to the conditions of 1924, when race track gambling ran riot in this province.

"Horse racing, as it prevails in some parts, is a very poor sport, because on some tracks it is little else than an elaborate gambling device designed to put profit into the hands of itinerant gamblers. With the season at fifty-six days it furnishes an all Summer job for a large class of undesirables that come from the South and hang around the track centres, giving our police extra work, often increasing the spread of venereal disease through social vice, and raising the volume of petty crimes during the crest of the racing season. The record for petty crimes for September last shows that there were just about twice as many as in the previous September.

DIVERSION OF MONEY

"We are opposed to the diversion of such a huge amount of money from channels of productive business to the pockets of those who do not use it in productive and progressive enterprise, and who in a large part are not citizens of Canada, and who drain a considerable amount of the money from the country.

"There has been a very serious spread of gambling of which this is only a part; bucket shop gambling, gambling on foreign events as a business carried on in British Columbia, lotteries in our public streets, and a steady business of petty gambling in gaming houses. The sum total of this type of business is enormous. Race track betting is one of the forms of this gambling that the British Columbia Government or Legislature can certainly minimize.

"The nature of British Columbia's vast natural resources is, in a unique way, such that accumulated wealth and capital is needed for their development, and this to a far greater degree than, say, in the prairie provinces. Conservation of our wealth from the effects of wasteful expenditure is of most important value to this province and to all of its business, professional, artisan and agricultural classes.

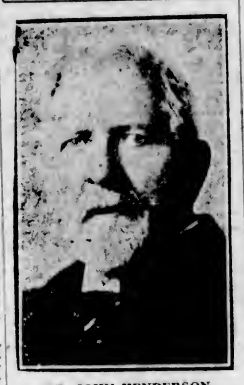
EXPENDITURES EXCESSIVE

"The expenditures on race track betting in British Columbia are out of all proportion to the population of this and other provinces, and they are bad enough in other provinces. Quebec with about four times the population has only one and one-half times the amount spent through the parl-mutuels. The three prairie provinces, with a total of nearly four times the population, spends in this way only about one and one-half what is spent in British Columbia. Only Ontario is higher, where with about five and one-half times the population six and one-half times what is spent in British Columbia is expended.

"Of still greater concern is our interest in the development of the industry, integrity, ambition and enterprise of our young people and citizens in British Columbia. We will not develop these qualities in our young citizens by encouraging them in the idea of getting 'something for nothing,' and in staking their small sums on forms of gambling. Gambling is anti-social and antithetic to industry, frugality, conservation, foresight and many other essential qualities which we can best inculcate by setting an example in addition to teaching precept."

The delegation consisted of Principal J. G. Brown, president of the Social Service Council of British Columbia; Rev. G. Dickie, secretary of the council; Dr. Hugh Dobson, associate secretary of the Social Service League of the United Church of Canada; Miss Crease, president of the Provincial Council of Women; Mrs. G. O. Fallis, president of the Vancouver Council of Women; Mr. William D. McColl, of the Orange Order of British Columbia; Rev. W. A. Guy, chairman of the Victoria Presbytery; Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson and Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell, of Victoria.

Noted Educationist Is Eighty-Two



DR. JOHN HENDERSON

Well-known Ontario educationist, who has just celebrated his eighty-second birthday. Dr. Henderson was for many years master in Latin at St. Catharine's Collegiate Institute, and his Latin textbooks are well remembered by many who studied from them in other schools of the province.

MOTHER SAYS "HUSKY" HELPED HER LITTLE BOY

MRS. LOUDEN

Once again Nature's great remedy proves it will help. One of the many cases that have come to attention is explained in the following statement made by Mrs. K. Louden, 1751 Broad Street, Regina. In this statement Mrs. Louden not only tells of the splendid help "Husky" was to her little son, but that both she and Mr. Louden are also using this medicine with fine results.

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MORE COAL MINED

OTTAWA, March 7.—More coal was mined in Canada during 1927 than in any previous year, according to a preliminary report on the coal trade of Canada in 1927, by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Preliminary figures for 1927 show a coal output from Canadian mines of 17,411,505 short tons, as against 16,478,131 tons produced in 1926.

The output value for 1927 is estimated at $61,809,672, as against $59,875,094 in 1926. There are about 500 coal mines in operation in Canada, representing a capital investment of about $150,000,000.

Exports of Canadian coal during the year amounted to 1,113,330 tons, as compared with a total of 1,028,200 tons in 1926.

Imports reached 19,253,088 tons, including 18,314,248 tons from the United States.

Roof-drying rooms for use on washing day is a feature of a new apartment being built by the London County Council.

MILK QUALITY QUESTIONED

Amendment of Milk Act Brings Out Conflicting Opinions in Provincial Legislature

COMPETITION IN TRADE EXCESSIVE

Among the members of the Legislature there is considerable difference of opinion with respect to the type of milk and dairy products that are being sold in the province. This was brought out while the bill to amend the Milk Act was under consideration in committee yesterday.

The matter came up when Mr. F. A. Browne proposed that no person should sell milk that had been separated into its parts and been recreated, or that had had foreign liquid or solid matter added.

The discussion brought out the information that the milk producers of the province were up against all kinds of competition in certain lines, especially with respect to ice cream, which, it was admitted, was being made from rancid butter imported into the province and which was converted to a form to be used in this line.

A number of the members expressed the opinion that the first duty was to insure to the consumers the best quality of milk. Mr. Alex Paterson, for the milk producers, offered a warning that this class in the province was doing everything possible to see that the public got pure milk products of every kind, but that if too many restrictions were put on them they could not successfully compete with outside competition.

Mr. Browne moved an amendment to the effect that no person should sell for human consumption any milk which had been subject to the separation of its natural milk fat or milk solids other than skim milk or buttermilk sold as such; and further that no person should sell for consumption any milk to which any foreign liquid or solid matter had been added.

PROTECTION ALREADY

Hon. E. D. Barrow said the Federal Dairy Industry Act covered this objection. This forbid the selling of milk diluted with water, or that from which any cream had been taken should be furnished to a dealer. This act more fully covered the objections of Mr. Browne than his own amendment would do.

Mr. J. Hinchliffe said this Dominion act only covered the furnishing of milk to a retailer, but did not safeguard the consumer.

Mr. H. D. Twigg also pressed this point.

Major Burde described the old process of dairying, and the production of good wholesome buttermilk. Today, he said, the Fraser Valley Milk Producers were putting over all kinds of new-fangled ideas in this matter. Buttermilk was being sold that was not such at all. It was produced by the Bulgarian process by adding a culture to skim milk. Ice cream was being produced from butter which was made back again into the cream. He said the Fraser Valley Milk Producers were thus finding use for the surplus butter product.

The Minister of Agriculture contradicted the statement that the Fraser Valley farmers were connected with this project. The butter used for ice cream was largely in some cities made from a cheaper butter coming from Alberta to compete with local butter.

Mr. R. H. Pooley pressed this point that local cream was having to face this opposition from the East just as the egg producers of the province had also to face such competition at certain seasons.

Hon. T. G. Coventry asked the Minister if there was not a factory in Vancouver reconverting "rotten" butter from outside the province and selling it all over under a well known brand.

ICE CREAM FROM TORONTO

Mr. Twigg said he was informed that block ice cream was being imported into this province from Toronto and competing against wholesome ice cream made here.

Mr. Alex. Paterson contended that the farmers of the Fraser Valley were trying to give the best quality of milk and other dairy supplies as could be given in face of keen competition.

If the power were given the milk producers, care would be taken to see that pure milk, pure ice cream, and other dairy products were provided. This amendment, he said, would not right the situation.

Mr. Barrow said that milk was sold on the milk fat constituents. Milk was mixed together in a vat, according to the evidence produced. To standardize the product it was nonsense to say that the dumping of a quantity of skim milk into the vat for the purpose was tampering with the milk. He argued that it was advisable to pass the amendment.

Major Burde declared the argument of the Minister was all in favor of "we farmers," there was nothing said as to protecting the consumer.

HAMPERING PRODUCER

Mr. Paterson remarked this was only putting further hampering upon the milk producer. The farmers were giving to the cities of Vancouver and Victoria as pure a quality of milk as was given anywhere. If the Legislature went much farther the milk farmer would be put out of business.

The Minister, as a way out, moved that the committee rise to sit again.

"What's brewing," asked Mr. Tom Uphill.

The committee rose, asking leave to sit again.

Whassat?

By J. H. Striebel

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MENTAL HYGIENE SPECIALIST HERE

Mr. D. M. Lebourdais, of Toronto, Confers With Central Council of Social Agencies

A meeting of the Central Council of Social Agencies was held at the board room of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

A number of the various social agencies of the city were represented at the meeting and listened to Mr. D. M. LeBourdais, director of the division of education of the Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene. Mr. LeBourdais has come out from Toronto to visit the various centres throughout the Western provinces, with a view to giving every possible assistance in the work of mental hygiene.

It is hoped that in the province of British Columbia there will soon be appointed a provincial psychiatrist, and that there will also be an act dealing with mental deficiency.

Mr. LeBourdais gave many incidents of his visits to various institutions throughout the States, and pleaded for better care for those mentally ill, and also the backward children, and hoped it would not be long before British Columbia would have a training school on a cottage plan.

Keen interest was shown by those present, and many questions were asked of the speaker. Captain Money, the president, expressing the thanks of the central council at the close.

At the next meeting of the central council the report of the British Columbia Child Welfare Survey will be discussed, and they will be led in their discussion by Mrs. Schofield.

Seventeen Injured

SEATTLE, March 7.—Seventeen persons were injured, five seriously, when a bus in which they were riding, and an automobile collided on the high line highway between Seattle and Tacoma last night.

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THE TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Manual training is simply a process by which hand and brain are trained to act together and to help each other, a process which, while properly part of a cultural training is recognized as possessing a practical value as well. In a sense it may be regarded as an introduction to industrial occupations. Vocational education is a fairly broad term which is used or should be used to denote those courses which prepare for any calling in life whether industrial, agricultural, domestic, commercial or professional. The term industrial education is ordinarily applied to general courses which prepare for any trade, as well as for special courses which prepare for individual trades.

The public have recently been asked to endorse a project for a "technical high school." A week or so ago it was pointed out in these columns that the nature of the proposals of those who want a technical high school should be made clear to the ratepayers who will have to foot the bills, and some doubts were expressed as to whether the proposed technical high school can promise (and perform) anything that will serve our needs any better than the manual training courses now provided. The experience of an Eastern city was mentioned, a city which has for over fifteen years been equipped with technical high schools of the most approved and expensive pattern. Attention was called to the highly significant fact that the arguments by which the responsible officials of that city seek to justify the continued existence of those schools are precisely those which are universally employed in favor of the less ambitious, and much less costly, manual training courses now available.

Yesterday we printed a communication from Mr. A. Young upon this subject in support of the technical school project. With much of what our correspondent says of the family as the foundation of national life and of the importance of improving our educational arrangements by providing instruction suited to the needs of young people we are, of course, in cordial agreement.

The ratepayers, however, will require something more than general propositions of this nature to convince them of the soundness of the project. The point at issue is whether the proposed technical school will actually improve our educational system. It will add to our already considerable burden of taxation, but it is by no means clear that it will do anything for our young people that is not now being done in the manual training departments as they exist. It is only proper to add that our correspondent's plea that by long term bonds we can hand on much of the cost of this doubtful project to a subsequent generation is beside the question.

GOVERNMENT'S GOLFING SUBSIDY

The figures we have quoted to show that $10,000,000 is the sum already sunk in connection with the University of British Columbia are conclusive evidence that the Government should not sink an additional sum of $130,000 for the purpose of creating a golf course on the University endowment lands. The Government may take an intense pride in advancing the taxpayers money for a golf course, but the taxpayers will view the matter differently. This is a new case of spendthrift zeal which should be checked at its inception. The taxpayers of British Columbia, laboring under an incubus of provincial taxation, are not in the humor to "potlatch" $130,000 for the purpose of launching a golf links which will be controlled privately on the Point Grey lands. On the other hand, if the Government intends to control the golf course, then it must give every taxpayer in the province equal privileges in the matter of membership and playing rights. That, however, is not its intention; for it has been explained that the Government has decided to advance the money to some private parties who are interesting themselves in the project. Who are those parties and why should they be given a privilege amounting to $130,000 that is to be given to no other private parties throughout the province? It will be of interest to know how many members of the Legislature will support this new exhibition of spendthrift zeal.

RELIEF FOR SUMAS FARMERS

It is by no means clear that the relief to be given the Sumas farmers in the contribution they are called upon to make towards the over-expenditures on the reclamation project in their district is sufficient. The project cost some $4,000,000, whereas the estimate to which the farmers agreed was $1,800,000. The Government, after more than doubling the amount of the estimate, as agreeable to the farmers, has attempted to tax them for the full sum. It was apparent from the first that the land would not stand this tax. The Government held out during the past two years, and, again and again, when the plea for relief was made, maintained that the farmers must foot the bill to the last cent. A change of heart has come about with a provincial election impending. A relief measure is now before the Legislature, but what that measure makes clear is that the farmers are not to be relieved to the full extent of the over-commitment in expenditures on the reclamation project.

Mr. J. W. Jones (South Okanagan) has been criticising the terms of the settlement proposed in the present bill and points out that the reclassification of the land for reduction purposes varies very much. Some lands classified at $154 an acre are reduced to $50, while other lands show only a reduction from $61.50 to $50 per acre. The reductions apply to eighty-acre plots. Thus, as Mr. Jones points out, a man with 200 acres gets redress on eighty acres, but none on the balance of 120 acres. A prerequisite of this redress is the payment of two years of arrears of taxes. Apparently the total reduction in the taxes to be levied is expected to work out at $700,000. So it might, if all the taxes are paid, but there is no assurance whatever that the farmers will be able to stand the burden which is still left on the land. Mr. Jones believes that what is proposed will lead to many farmers, who hold upwards of 100 acres, giving up their holdings. There is apparently to be a commission to administer the lands. Its rulings are to be absolute; in other words, the right of appeal by the farmers against their assessments is not to obtain. This, of course, is an autocratic measure and not likely to promote settlement. Where there has been an over-commitment in expenditure of upwards of $2,000,000 the farmers are to be given relief to the tune of $700,000, provided always that they pay arrears of taxes. Thus the sum of $700,000 is thrown on the general taxpaying body of the public, but that is a matter that was anticipated. Indeed it is still expected that the taxpayers as a whole will have to shoulder the entire over-commitment of the Government, just as they have had to do in the case of every over-expenditure. The point is how far will the fortunes of the Sumas farmers be benefited by the relief now proposed on their behalf? Mr. Jones views the matter with misgivings. We believe the farmers take the same attitude. What has happened should be a striking lesson to the Government on the subject of over-commitments, especially since such lessons, in which the taxpayers as a whole are the sufferers, have been multiplying alarmingly during recent years.

TRAVELING VOTERS' CERTIFICATES

The new system of voting to supplant absentee voting, incorporated in a bill now before the Provincial Legislature, contains as many elements of suspicion and incitements to defraud as were found in the system, now abandoned, which came in for so much public reprehension. What is there in the composition of our political morality that such voting should be either necessary or desireable? It is not considered necessary in municipal affairs which touch the people more closely than either Federal or Provincial issues. It is not considered necessary or desireable in Britain, where a much larger percentage of the people go to the polls than in this Dominion. In Britain at the last election eighty-five per cent of the votes were polled. With advanced polls in Federal elections, and with the absentee ballot operating in the provincial arena it was found that not half the people who had the franchise thought it worth while to exercise the right.

The travelling vote system that the Provincial Government now proposes to take the place of the absentee ballot is another invitation to fraud. The vote can be manipulated just as readily as the absentee ballot. The demand for the exercise of the franchise by those who are absent from their constituencies on the day of a general election is an infinitesimal one. It is a right not conceded in by-elections, and yet, since by-elections fill vacancies in the Legislature, the same conditions of election should govern as in a general appeal to the people. What, again we ask, is the political morality which wishes to arrange for the assembling of votes by a traveler's certificate system? It is a system over which the Government of the day alone will have control; the agents of opposing parties cannot exercise any supervision. Traveling votes, just as much as absentee ballots, are anachronisms in electioneering contests. They open up a vista for fraud and wrongdoing, and because of this should never be permitted. Traveling voters' certificates may be desireable for the purpose of party exigencies; they are deplorable from the standpoint of political morality.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., March 7, 1928.

TEMPERATURES

	Snow	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	..	trace	42	53
Vancouver	..	.24	42	52
Kamloops	..	..	36	42
Barkerville	3.00	..	24	28
Estevan Point	..	.30	32	48
Prince Rupert	..	..	32	48
Atlin	..	..	14b	0
Dawson	..	..	34b	14b
Seattle	..	.02	46	56
Portland	..	.06	52	60
San Francisco	..	.02	54	60
Spokane	..	.02	38	54
Penticton	..	..	32	48
Vernon	..	..	33	41
Grand Forks	..	..	26	44
Nelson	..	.04	33	40
Kaslo	..	..	33	40
Calgary	trace	..	4	12
Edmonton	.80	..	2	8
Swift Current	.10	..	2	26
Prince Albert	.40	..	6b	6
Qu'Appelle	..	..	8b	12
Winnipeg	..	..	0	16

FORECASTS

Light to moderate winds; partly cloudy, and mild with occasional showers.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; partly cloudy, and mild with rain.

WEDNESDAY

Maximum	52
Minimum	42
Average	47
Minimum on the grass	39

Bright sunshine, 3 hours, 30 minutes.
Rain, trace.
General state of the weather, fair.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.86; wind, W., 6 miles; fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.82; wind, E., 4 miles; cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.74; wind, N.E., 6 miles; cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.76; calm; snowing.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.90; calm; fair.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.82; wind, S.E., 4 miles; cloudy.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.84; wind, S.W., 22 miles; cloudy.
Portland—Barometer, 29.94; wind, S., 6 miles; cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.84; wind, S., 6 miles; cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; wind, S., 8 miles; cloudy.

The unselfish part of man's nature, if left uncultivated, will, like every other neglected function, tend to shrink into a more meagre vitality and more stunted proportions. Let us gird up our loins, therefore, and quit us like men; and, having by the golden gift of God the glorious lot of living, once for all, let us endeavor to live nobly.—John Stuart Blackie.

The latest gospel in this world is, know thy work and do it. "Know thyself"—long enough has that poor "self" of thine tormented thee; thou wilt never get to "know" it! Think it not thy business, this of knowing thyself; thou art an unknowable individual; know what thou canst work at and work at it like a Hercules. That will be thy better plan.—Thomas Carlyle.

As surgeons keep their instruments and knives always at hand for cases requiring immediate treatment, so shouldst thou have thy thoughts ready to understand things divine and human, remembering in thy every act, even the smallest, how close is the bond that unites the two.—Marcus Aurelius.

Duty is a power that rises with us in the morning and goes to rest with us at night. It is co-extensive with the action of our intelligence. It is the shadow that cleaves to us. Go where we will.—W. E. Gladstone.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

THE WHITE MAN'S PART OF THE EMPIRE

Sir,—I write to correct a typographical error of some importance in today's issue. What I said about our railways was "in the United States there are hundreds of railways, none are transcontinental. In Canada we have only three railway, they are all transcontinental."

As far as British Columbia is concerned, the point I wanted to make is the necessity of systematically prospecting "The Contact" in the Coast Range—1,200 miles long. I believe that in this line of difficult country there is more mineral wealth than in all the rest of the Empire put together.

I am returning to England tomorrow and I want to keep in touch with B.C. If any of your readers have, at any time, information of interest about the Coast Range I shall be very glad to hear from them. My address as as under:

JOHN BEUSLEY THORNHILL,
Geldestan, Beccles,
Suffolk, England.

March 6, 1928.

NO RELATION

Sir,—I would like to state through The Colonist that I am no relation of John Dunnett who is being tried in the Oak Bay Police Court.

A. P. DUNNETT.

Manager, Montrose Hotel, late of Uplands Golf Club, Victoria, B.C., March 6, 1928.

METROPOLITAN UNITED CHURCH

Sir,—Your correspondent, Mr. A. Campbell, of Sooke, whom I have not the honor of knowing, seems to be in some distress of mind over the name of Metropolitan United Church, but why he has brought my name into the limelight and given me such distinction I cannot understand. But passing by the ungracious and discourteous allusions in his letter, may I relieve his mind by saying that long since the matter which gives him anxiety has been attended to, and if he will consult the Registry he will find the name to be The Metropolitan United Church. His bow drawn at a venture failed this time to reach the mark. We would all do well to worship no longer at the shrine of names, places or buildings, but endeavor to promote the spirit of Christian fellowship and goodwill and thus the better interpret the mind of Him who said, "The letter killeth, but the Spirit giveth life."

W. J. SIPPRELL.

Metropolitan United Church, Victoria, B.C., March 6, 1928.

LEGAL VERBIAGE

Sir,—Having read with some interest your article under the above heading in this morning's Colonist, I should like to point out one of two reasons why I think that, in vulgar phraseology, "you have got the wrong sow by the ear!".

There is no "verbiage in the Ten Commandments because they deal only with elemental crimes common to every race and every age and interpretation, enforcement and punishment, being in the hands of one all-wise, all-seeing and all-powerful Judge, are not even mentioned. If that somewhat important difference is borne in mind, the language of our criminal code will bear comparison even with the language of the Ten Commandments.

The legislation that is obscure is civil legislation and I think the obscurity is due to the framers attempting to do what every honest lawyer tries to do: that is, to keep people out of court. The framers of statutes too often endeavor to foresee and guard against every conceivable stratagem of dishonest persons, every difference of opinion of honest persons and the changes in customs and language due to the growth of the nation.

A good example of a statute framed in "plain" English is the British North America Act, an act which, more than any other, "provides work for the courts in the matter of interpretation." Is a gasoline tax direct or indirect taxation? Is a Produce Marketing Act an interference with the trade and commerce or a matter of civil rights? Can you get half a dozen people picked at random to agree upon the answer to either of those questions?

The framers of the B.N.A. Act did not attempt to forestall such questions, still less did they seek to make their own opinion of the answer binding on future generations by putting it into the act. They left it to a "committee of masters of the English language," the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, to answer such questions as they arise.

In other words the framers of the B.N.A. Act used "straight-flung words and few" knowing, and not merely knowing but intending, that their "simplicity of diction" would "provide work for the courts in the matter of interpretation."

Modern law-makers try so hard to avoid providing work for the courts that they frequently overreach themselves, but very little knowledge of the work of either legislators or lawyers should convince anyone that legislators do not "make their intended meaning obscure—purposely so as to provide work for the courts."

P. R. LEIGHTON,
521 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.,
March 7, 1928.

GAME PRESERVATION

Sir,—It is appalling that any person could show himself so ignorant of his subject as your correspondent Mr. Cubitt Gostling does. For any man to publicly state that "Nighthawks" are most destructive to game proves that his views are not worth serious consideration. Mr. Gostling has yet to learn that there is nothing in the name of a bird to condemn it, in this country, at all events, and that vernacular names frequently have no bearing on what the bird really is. Every small bird, at all brown in color, is called a sparrow; a red-breasted thrush is called a robin; a grouse is called a partridge, and our smallest and very beneficial hawk is called a sparrow-hawk (it is beneficial as a destroyer of quantities of grubs, grasshoppers, etc.). In the same way the night-hawk, presumably, is so-called because it somewhat resembles a hawk in shape, especially on the wing. Actually it is far removed from the hawk family and belongs to that of the nightjars. Anyone with the most rudimentary knowledge of birds would know that the nighthawk is purely an insect feeder, and that its wide gaping weak mouth and small feet would prevent it ever killing anything much larger than a mosquito.

We do not want our trees in British Columbia made hideous with the remains of some of our most beautiful and interesting birds because, such as your correspondent, condemns them; nor do we want any portion of the province turned into anything like the "game preserves" of the Old Country where, anything that is not game exists on sufferance or must go if by any stretch of imagination it may possibly be detrimental. Has it not been said, in all seriousness, that these enlightened gamekeepers have destroyed nightingales because they disturbed the young pheasants at night (personally I never could bring myself to believe that a man could be allowed to exist who would do this).

As doing some shooting myself I appreciate the shooters' point of view, but let the shooter remember he is not the only person interested in the fauna of the country, there is a great and increasing number of persons that are interested in the bird, not as something to eat.

When will it be recognized that there is only one element to look after when considering game preservation—the human? For countless ages, and until the settlement by the white man, this continent swarmed with game. Control the destruction by man and it would be possible to have all the game required. Who but the white man is responsible for the depredations of cats and dogs which I cordially agree with your correspondent should be stopped not only in the interest of the game but of all our birds. Let us recognize where the trouble is and not try and saddle the blame on something that is powerless to speak for itself. Do not let the shooter emulate the canners who blame the bears and sea lions for the shortage of salmon.

There is another point that is overlooked in the zeal to kill. Though, admittedly, a hawk may destroy some game, to balance this it destroys rats and mice (is there anything more destructive to game than the rat?) I presume the crow would come under the ban of your correspondent; incidentally this is a bird that has increased with settlement, so he will be interested to know that in the East, where they had an incursion of large owls last year, several crow roosts were cleared out by the owls.

THEED PEARSE

Courtenay, B.C., March 6, 1928.

EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY SEVERE

Southern Mainland and Eastern and Northern Sicily Shaken—No Casualties Known

ROME, March 7.—The southern section of Italy, as well as eastern and northern Sicily, was rocked by earthquake shocks at noon today. Throughout the affected area the shocks ranged from ten to forty seconds, but so far as is known there have been no casualties.

Reggio Calabria was badly shaken, and considerable damage was done with an accompanying panic.

Strong tremors were felt throughout the provinces of Basilcata and Calabria, while Messina, on the opposite shore of the Straits, the scene of one of the greatest disasters in the history of the country, in 1908, felt the shock more severely than any other place in Sicily.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

I WONDER

I wonder how my days would go
If all my plans came true;
If every hope my longings know
Sailed home as brave ships do?

If, as in fairy tales of old,
Each wish were gratified,
For love or fame, for gauds or gold,
Nor any dream denied.

Ah, then, would all my days be bright,
With not one yearning vain,
Would life be fashioned of delight
And wholly free from pain?

I wonder—yet indeed I know
If every dream came true,
I'd build new castles, row on row,
For hope to wander through!

SESSION CONCLUDES IN SASKATCHEWAN

REGINA, Sask., March 7.—After being in session since January 24, the Saskatchewan Legislature was prorogued tonight at 9 o'clock. During the last day the Legislature gave third reading to thirteen bills.

Truck Driver Held

VANCOUVER, B.C., March 7.—Jack Coe, eighteen, lies in a serious condition at the General Hospital, and Joe Johnson, twenty-year-old truck driver, is held at city police headquarters without bail, as the result of an accident at Fifteenth Avenue and Kingsway late Wednesday afternoon.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of March 8, 1878)

For Nanaimo—The steamer Maude left at her usual hour yesterday for Nanaimo with a fair freight and the following passengers: Miss Grahame, Right Rev. Bishop Lutens, Captain Gardiner, and Messrs. J. Spratt, H. Evans, T. Davis, J. Harold, W. Drake, W. Beaumont, W. Humphrey, and several others.

The Police Barracks—A petition to the Provincial Government, praying that an address be transmitted to the Dominion Government, requesting that the Police Barracks, and the square on which the gaol and other buildings now stand, may be transferred to the city, is in circulation.

City Hall—An address to Mayor Finlayson, requesting that gentleman not to sign any contract for the erection of a City Hall or Public Market until the scheme shall have first been submitted to the ratepayers, was in circulation yesterday.

CITIZENS MAY AID EFFICIENCY

Upon Care in Which Data Is Given Will Depend Character of Next City Directory of Victoria

CANVASSERS BEGIN WORK

The annual canvass for the 1928 edition of the Victoria City and British Columbia Directory is now in progress under the direction of Mr. W. D. Turner, representing Wrigley Directories, Ltd., the compilers and publishers. The new directory will be the most modern and complete compiled for this city, Mr. Turner said.

A corps of especially-trained enumerators will make the canvass and calls will be made at every place of residence, business house, office, manufacturing plant, and at every other place in the entire city and surrounding territory. The canvass will require approximately eight weeks' work, and Mr. Turner today urged the public generally to co-operate with the directory men in order that complete and accurate information may be obtained by the enumerators.

The population of Greater Victoria was estimated at 65,565 in the last edition of the directory, and it is believed that the present canvass of the city will reveal a substantial growth since the last directory was issued.

Many interesting phases of the city's activities will be pictured in a Buyers' Guide which will be one of the outstanding sections of the directory. In addition to this section, and the alphabetical list of names of citizens, business firms and corporations, the street and avenue guide and directory of householders, the classified business directory and other features, the directory also will include vital data relating to every phase of civic, social, commercial and industrial activity in the city. The Directory of British Columbia serves as a perpetual advertisement of the province throughout North America, as copies of each issue are placed in directory libraries maintained in the principal cities by the Association of North American Directory Publishers, publishers of the local book point out. The directory is generally recognized as a community catalogue, containing a great wealth of information nowhere else to be found in one volume.

Thomas Hardy and the Modern Outlook

By G. H. MATHER

The passing of Thomas Hardy, and the impressive circumstances of his burial have carried my mind back over three decades to the day in December, 1895, when I first became vitally aware of him as a significant figure in English literature. Hitherto, Thomas Hardy had been to me little more than a name; he now became the object of an interest which steadily increased with passing years and ripening experience. As I look back on the rather striking incident which affected this change of attitude, I wonder at the distance that we have traveled in a single generation; indeed, it would almost seem that between that day and this, there is a great gulf fixed.

For surely no three decades since the dawn of civilization have been so long, so history-crammed as these three; so destructive of life, of institutions, of systems of thought and morals; so audacious in experiment, so bewildering in achievement; and withal, so fraught with peril, doubt and misgiving.

At the time of which I write, I was visiting London as a candidate for admission to a training college for teachers. It was still the day of the horse, though a little later I enjoyed the thrill of riding in a noisy, yellow contrivance which must have been one of the first motor-cabs to venture on the London streets. No radio flashed its messages across space, no aeroplanes hummed through the clouds, no picture shows threatened the popularity of the theatre and the music-hall. Women wore both hair and skirts long, and the day of the suffragette was not yet.

Queen Victoria still had several years of life before her; Mr. Gladstone about two. Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, was a familiar and popular man about town. The massive figure of Lord Salisbury might often be seen walking across the Park when Parliament was in session; the monocle and orchid of Joseph Chamberlain were less familiar, for Mr. Chamberlain never walked. Occasionally, one had a glimpse of Mr. Balfour on his bicycle, the bent, frail figure giving no promise of the long years of active and brilliant service still before him.

WAR MUTTERINGS

The Boer War and the long agony of the Great War were as yet in the lap of the gods, though the attentive ear might have caught the mutterings of the storm; for Dr. Jameson was already mustering his riders for the luckless raid on the Transvaal, the Kaiser was shortly to dispatch his notorious message to Paul Kruger, and Britain was to retort with a flying squadron of six cruisers.

The Daily Mail had not as yet burst upon an astonished world, though it was about to do so, and the young lions of The Daily Telegraph roared amiably. At the City Temple, Dr. Parker publicly damned the Sultan, to the dismay of more conservative Christians. The influence of Matthew Arnold and Tennyson was still strong, though the aesthetic school in art and literature held the temporary allegiance of the smarter and more exquisite sets; but Thomas Hardy, now in his fifty-seventh year, was steadily producing great fiction. By some his genius was recognized; to others he was agreeably shocking; to still others he was anathema.

The changed attitude toward life which, for better or for worse, the past three decades have witnessed, is even more striking than the external changes which time and the restless activities of man has wrought. It is because the simple story that I am about to tell appears to present this contrast rather vividly, that I venture to tell it.

Each applicant for admission to the college I have mentioned—a Methodist institution—was required to furnish in advance a list of the books he had read, and a synopsis of one of them. During the week of the entrance examination, the candidates were called in groups before a committee of the directors and the staff of the college. The principal, who presented over this august body, was a venerable Doctor of Divinity, already approaching the end of a long and honorable career in the service of his church and of education. A past president of the conference, a Conservative in politics and a Puritan in morals, the principal was a veteran of the old guard now rallying for the last stand of the period against dangerous innovations, whether social or theological, and he was still representative of a substantial body of opinion.

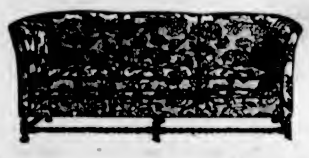
A FIERY DENUNCIATION

With the necessary data before him, the Doctor dealt faithfully with each applicant in turn. Wise in my generation, I had selected for review an eminently safe book—"Westward Ho!" and my general record being apparently blameless, if mediocre, I escaped lightly. Less fortunate was a young man whom I will call Bowman; upon this luckless youth the Doctor directed all his heavy artillery—big guns they were, too, and charged with high explosives. I do not pretend to remember all, or even much of that fiery denunciation, but one sentence I cannot forget.

Holding up Bowman's essay, the Doctor exclaimed, "This man's books are slimy with indecent suggestion!" A terrible indictment if true, so terrible that the author of the books in question should surely have gone to his grave unwept, unhonored and unsung. But mark the end of the story. Thirty-two years after that denunciation, and within a mile of the spot where it was uttered, the ashes of Thomas Hardy were reverently laid to rest in the shrine of the Empire, attended by princes, statesmen, churchmen and men of letters; while thousands of his fellowmen joined in homage to the illustrious dead.

But was the Doctor's condemnation as just as it was undoubtedly sincere? It is largely a question of outlook; and if his outlook was limited by the Puritan tradition, the outlook of the modern realist is even more limited by morbid preoccupations. The one averted his eyes from evil; the other applies a microscope to it. But Hardy "saw life steadily, and saw it whole."

We have indeed traveled far during three decades, and some of our wanderings have been in the wilderness; but our lines of communication are still open, and must remain so if we are to live. The great gulf is not there. After all, Hardy and his wrathful critic were both Victorians—the one great, the other far from insignificant. If Hardy has led us to a broader outlook, it may be that the Doctor and his like have lighted our footsteps.



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The statement issued by the company states that after making deductions for depletion, depreciation, contingent reserve and taxes, and also after deducting $3,590,506 for additions to property through profit and loss account, estimated profits for 1926 are $7,160,462. Computed in the same way the profits for the year 1927 were $8,752,627 after deducting $2,274,771 for additions to property through profit and loss.

As the additions to property constitute part of the profits, it is evident that before such deduction the profits for 1927 are estimated at $10,750,958 as against $11,027,398 in 1926, representing a decrease of $276,430.

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STAGE DEPOT CASE PROCEEDS

Defendant Is Heard in Action of Matson Versus Olson, for Alleged Breach of Contract

OCCUPANCY TERMS ARE DESCRIBED

The second day of the hearing of the action of Matson vs. Olson occupied the attention of the Supreme Court here yesterday, Mr. Justice Murphy presiding.

The plaintiff's case was completed, and a commencement made with the defence, the defendant being on the stand. Proceedings will resume today.

The action was for alleged breach of contract, the plaintiff, Mr. J. S. H. Matson, contending that a contract had been made for occupancy of the Central Motor Bus Depot under reconstruction at the corner of Broughton and Gordon Streets. Professional evidence showed that a large sum had been spent already on the premises, and further outlays had yet to be made.

Mr. D. S. Tait appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. H. A. Maclean, K.C., for the defence.

Mr. Berrill continued his evidence on the resumption of the trial yesterday morning. There were, he said, certain changes made in the plans at the interview between himself, Mr. Matson and Mr. Olson. Mr. Matson was of opinion that the waiting room space was too small, but Mr. Olson objected. He was opposed to too large a space for that purpose. The stores on Broughton Street were eliminated and the tire and accessory shop was arranged for. These were on Mr. Olson's suggestion. It was at this meeting that the changes, in pencil notes on the plan, were made, and those changes were all carried out.

The work on the rear building had all been done at this time. The contract for the front, on Broughton Stret side, was let to Luney Bros., on November 17. Later there was an alteration in the grease pits on Mr. Olson's request. He wanted them to be larger, and sent his brother to Mr. Berrill's office to discuss and show what was required. As the suggestions meant extra work, costing about $150, Mr. Berrill said Mr. Matson's consent would be necessary, and on it being put to Mr. Matson he consented and the work was done. An alteration of the oil room was also made in accordance with the suggestion of Mr. Olson's brother, who wanted it to be larger.

The cost of the building to date amounted to $47,650, without architect's fees, and there is some finishing work and furnishing yet to be done, and equipment to be installed.

CROSS-EXAMINED

In cross-examination, Mr. Berrill stated that young Mr. Olson brought another young man with him, but witness understood that young Mr. Olson was going to run the greasing, oiling and gas service for his brother. Witness did not know that Mr. McDermott, who accompanied young Mr. Olson, had anything to do with it.

Mr. George Sangster testified to an interview between Mr. Matson, Mr. Olson and himself regarding the purchase by Mr. Olson, of the Flying Line, in which Mr. Sangster is interested. Mr. Matson took part in the conversation when the question of price was reached. Witness stated how much he wanted for the line, and Mr. Olson made an offer, which was less. Mr. Matson offered to endorse Mr. Olson's note in the transaction, and Mr. Sangster stated that would be good enough for him. The deal did not go through. There was quite a lot of talk about the stage depot, and in the course of it the question of using refuse oil from cars in the heating equipment was mentioned. Mr. Olson instructed Mr. Matson to install a burner which would consume the refuse oil from his (Mr. Olson's) cars. That interested the witness very much; he had never heard of it before and was impressed by the idea.

Mr. H. M. McGivern, architect student with Mr. Berrill, gave evidence as to Mr. Winslow communicating with him relative to work in altering the Plimley building. This was some time in July. He was shown plans of bus depots in Vancouver, Seattle and Portland, and discussed alterations in the Plimley building to meet such a purpose. He also went to the Empress Garage to look over and measure the Gray Line buses in connection with the plans to be made. These dimensions were put on the sketch plan which he made. Mr. Winslow instructed him to get these dimensions and also made an appointment for him with Mr. Olson to discuss these plans. At this interview Mr. Olson stated that the office accommodation was not suitable to him and he wanted bigger office accommodation. Witness suggested that a private stairway could be built and further office room put above. Mr. Olson at that time seemed to think that he would not want the ramp. He mentioned that he would be keeping a staff there.

As a result of this conversation, on the suggestion of Mr. Olson, certain changes were made in the general office, check room, manager's office, ticket and dispatching offices, to suit his views. Witness took the sketches back to his office with these suggestoins, and Mr. Berrill commenced work on the plans. Mr. Olson visited the office to see how the cardboard models operated at the central gas station. The wash rack was also enlarged, as Mr. Olson wanted, if possible, to get the buses in.

Cross-examined by Mr Maclean witness stated that the interview as to the plans was about the 28th of July. About a week after that was the meeting when Mr. Olson was present. The filling station was adopted after the corner one was changed.

Mr. L. W. Greenslade, superintendent foreman of Luney Bros., Ltd., stated that he was foreman in charge of the contract for the changes in the Plimley building. The alteration in the greasing pits were commenced in the second week in December on Mr. Berrill's instructions. The change in the oil storage room was made after the visit of Mr. Olson's brother to Mr. Berrill at the building, where they discussed the alterations in the presence of the witness, although he paid no particular attention to the conversation as Mr. Berrill made the change on the plan and handed it to witness.

Mr. Tait then read extracts from the discovery evidence of plaintiff, dealing with the points elicited in the testimony of Mr. Winslow and Mr. Matson, which closed the case for the plaintiff.

CASE FOR THE DEFENCE

Mr. Maclean dispensed with any opening remarks of the case, and called Mr. H. B. Olson, the defendant, as his first witness. He testified that he was now operating two lines of buses, one from Victoria to Nanaimo and one to Sidney. He had known Mr. Winslow for some time and had had business dealings with him of a personal nature, affecting his estate. On several occasions Mr. Winslow had mentioned to him that he ought to have some place of his own for his buses to start from, as it was only a question of time when the city might step in and move the buses off the street. In May or June last he inquired if witness would be interested in the property he was renting from The Royal Trust. The Plimley property was mentioned the first time in June, July or August, and Mr. Winslow asked if witness would be interested in leasing that. Witness was of opinion he would have to purchase some property. He could not remember what answer he gave, but he said the Plimley building was in bad shape, or Plimley would not be leaving it. Witness inquired about the rent and Mr. Winslow thought about $400 per month, and said that Mr. Matson was going ahead fixing it up as a stage depot.

Witness was, he said, rather pessimistic about the property as a stage depot on account of the narrow character of Broad Street approach. Mr. Winslow stated that nevertheless Mr. Matson was going ahead. He asked witness if he would give some assistance or ideas about a stage depot, and witness agreed. He asked Mr. Winslow as to getting the other bus operators to agree to come in, and Mr. Winslow replied that they would look after that part. Later on he telephoned witness that Mr. Matson was anxious to get some views on this building, and asked witness if he would be interested in it. He refused to make any appointment, as he was very busy at the time. Mr. Winslow pressed him to keep his promise to lend a hand in the matter, and finally, somewhere about September 1, he accompanied Mr. Winslow to Mr. Matson's house, where he was introduced to Mr. Matson, who, witness stated, paid him a great deal of flattery on his business career. Mr. Matson told him that this stage depot which he was putting over was to be one of the biggest assets of Victoria, that then was an opportune time; that he had been figuring on a stage depot for a long time and asked witness what he thought of it. Witness thought one was very much needed in Victoria.

PLANS PRODUCED

Mr. Matson produced some plans Mr. McGivern or Mr. Berrill had drawn. Witness stated that he had not known anything of any plans at this time. Mr. Matson, he said, explained the scheme at length and stated what a wonderful thing it was going to be. Witness asked him about the chances of getting the other operators in there, and Mr. Matson's reply was not to worry about that; they would be got in and an ordinance would be passed making them. Mr. Matson asked witness if his buses would leave from the depot, and witness replied that he would not leave from any building that he did not control, as he had had too much trouble in that connection in the past. Witness inquired of Mr. Matson what were his prospects of rental for the building and was told that he had no figures yet. The plan showed provision for loading and unloading the buses.

Witness stated that it was hard to commit himself as to taking the building until he knew the cost. Mr. Matson, he said, assured him that he would be looked after. Mr. Matson then, he stated, asked him if he would assist in the scheme and he consented and also stated that when the time came, if it could be arranged, that he have the exclusive right of the building, he would think about the matter. Witness promised to get data and information about the other operators coming in. As to the narrowness of the Broad Street approach, Mr. Matson stated parking would be eliminated there, but witness pointed out the bad crossing at Fort Street and the car tracks.

It was never suggested by witness that he take part of the building.

The next time he saw Mr. Matson was about October 5, when, with Mr. Winslow, he met him in his office. There was some talk about a gas station. Witness had seen some plans at Mr. Matson's house, but had had nothing to do with proposing or preparing them. Nothing particular occurred at this meeting. The next occasion was when Mr. Matson met him on the street and suggested the purchase of the Flying Line. On November 12 there was a meeting with Mr. Winslow, Mr. Berrill and Mr. Matson, when they had a plan of the gas station. They said they had done away with his suggestion of a gas station at the corner. The plan was discussed and witness suggested building a station off the street and making this into a service station. It was not likely that stores would be rentable in that part of town. Witness went from there to Mr. Berrill's office and talked of the bus model. Witness stated that personally he did not think he would gas there because he had his own place. He mentioned to Mr. Berrill that he would have to put in wash rooms and a grease pit and told him to see some of those in town. He asked how big the wash room should be, and witness said it should be large enough. Some took in five or six cars.

RECEIVES PHONE CALL

The next meeting was in consequence of a telephone call from Mr. Winslow, who remarked how hard it was to get hold of witness and asked why he did not live up to his promise to assist them, and that Mr. Matson wanted to know where he was getting off at. They went to Mr. Matson's office. There Mr. Matson explained that everything was now ready to have the lease drawn up. Witness asked what he would have to pay. Mr. Matson, he testified, said he was thinking of asking $1,600 a month, but would make a gift of it by making the rent $1,000 a month for the first year and $1,500 for the second. Witness replied it would be very hard to rent stores and things there if the tenants knew their rent was to be raised the second year. Mr. Matson said he would adjust that by appointing Mr. Monteith, Mr. Winslow and the witness a committee to make the adjustment. Witness stated he would require at least two weeks to think the matter over, and asked for an option for that time, also free space in The Colonist to advertise the concessions and get some idea of the prospects. This was done.

Witness canvassed the other bus operators as to coming in, and he stated that several treated it as a huge joke. Some inquiries were made about the coffee shop, cigar store, etc., and some offered money payments to bind a rental, but as he had only an option he referred them to Mr. Matson. Witness's brother was interested in getting the greasing, washing and gas privileges, and so was Mr. McDermott on Store Street. Mr. Matson, witness said, told him that as soon as the doors were open Kirkham's and Spencer's were almost sure to come in. The grease pits, wash racks and oil rooms were found unsuitable by his brother and Mr. McDermott. They went to Mr. Berrill's office about it.

Mr. Quackenbush, engineer for General Motors, was in town and witness introduced him to Mr. Matson with a view to getting his opinion on the plans. Mr. Quackenbush thought the scheme too large for Victoria's needs, and on asking how the other operators were to be brought in, witness stated that Mr. Matson said to leave that to him.

On December 7 the option expired, and, the day before, Mr. Winslow rang him up reminding him. He reported his want of success both as to the other operators and as to the stores, etc. Mr. Matson offered him more time, and pointed out that according to the figures witness had made of charges to the other operators and what his own line would be debited with, he did not really have to lease the building. Witness replied he would not have anything to do with it unless he controlled it. Mr. Matson left the office with him, and witness's remark at parting was, he said, that if he could not control he must be counted out. After that he made further efforts to interest people.

PROPOSAL MADE

Later Mr. Matson advised him to buy the Deep Cove line, and stated that Mr. Matson arranged for him to meet Mr. Sangster. Nothing came of that matter.

Witness remarked having seen a large boiler outside the Plimley building. Mr. Matson explained it was the heating apparatus, and witness asked him if it would consume refuse oil from the cars. Mr. Matson, he said, rang up the contractors and stated that it would.

Mr. Olson swore that never at any time had he agreed to lease a part of the building at $150 per month. He never agreed, but always told Mr. Winslow not to depend on him.

He stated that immediately he was identified with the scheme he got into difficulties. He was threatened that if he removed his Sidney buses it was likely the Saanich Council would grant a competitive permit to someone else. He was also informed that his Dominion Hotel privileges were in danger. He informed Mr. Matson and Mr. Winslow of this and said he would have to withdraw. He testified that both Mr. Matson and Mr. Winslow had intimated that his Empress Hotel concession would be in jeopardy if he withdrew from the stage depot.

To Mr. Tait, in cross-examination, witness repeated that his only connection with the stage depot proposal was to assist Mr. Winslow and Mr. Matson with his experience and knowledge. He had promised, as he was going over to Seattle, to look over the bus stage situation there, but he imagined Mr. Winslow had these stage plans before that time. At the meeting in Mr. Matson's house there were some rough sketches, and he did not recognise the plans in court as those present at the meeting.

Mr Tait checked up his statements by his discovery evidence, both as to these plans and the measurement of the busses.

The court asked the witness if there was any discussion at the house as to the top story of he building coming off, and he replied that he never heard any suggestion.

FAILS TO REMEMBER

Proceeding, in answer to Mr. Tait, the witness remembered being in Mr. Winslow's office with Mr. McGivern, but could not recall anything that happened on that occasion. He had been, he stated, in Mr. Winslow's office a number of times, but as far as any plans were concerned he had no recollection of what went on that day.

Mr. Tait pressed for an answer, and asked witness if what he had said was a fair test of his memory of events. He got the idea of the overhead loading platform in Seattle and considered it a saving.

He had had no conversation as to plans between the first of September and the fifth of October, but he was quite interested in a bus depot if he could control it.

Lately he had made an arrangement with Mr Stephen Jones for a depo for his buses by leasing a building now being erected by the Motor Coach Terminal Co., Ltd. He and Mr Jones were equal owners in it and he (witness) leased it from the company. Mr. Berrill, he stated, was the architect for the building. Again being pressed, he denied that the $150 a month rental, if he did not take the whole building, was ever mentioned or suggested to him. But he objected to going into the building as an ordinary operator at $150 a month rental. He said he had held out all the time that he must control the building or not at all.

On December 22 he gave Mr Matson definitely to understand that he was not going into the building, although Mr. Matson had, on September 7, given him more time to think. He never led either Mr. Matson or Mr. Winslow to believe that he was going into the building, and denied that he asked them to see Mr. Jones, or that he said to them that he felt worse about the matter than he could tell. On January 1, when Mr. Winslow phoned him, he said he must protect his own interests and that he never broke his word. He also denied that he stated in a speech at the One Hundred Per Cent Club that he had taken over this stage depot.

Roosevelt Olson, brother of defendant, testified that he intended to lease the garage, service, washing and greasing privileges, and went to Mr. Berrill's office with reference to the construction of the grease pits, which he considered should communicate with each other. He talked with Mr. McDermott about going into the building and went to pass his opinion.

To Mr. Tait, witness stated that he conducts the Empress Garage, which is leased in his brother's (defendant's) name. His cars are stored and work is done in them there.

Mr. F. H. Quackenbush, mentioned in defendant's evidence, testified to having viewed the plans of the building with Mr. Matson and considered the scheme an ambitious one for Victoria. He suggested improvements to the loading and unloading facilities for the sake of convenience, and to the grease pits in the matter of safety.

The court then adjourned until this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

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Victoria Grower Wins Honor in Scotland

MR. James A. Bland, of this city, has won a certificate of merit for his exhibit of a new lavender colored sweet pea at the Scottish national sweet pea trials, the first time it has fallen to a grower outside the United Kingdom, it is understood. Mr. Bland is well known as a successful grower, and his beautiful flowers have a wide vogue, being an excellent testimonial to the claim that the best sweet pea seed in the world can be raised on Vancouver Island. This blossom just awarded honors is an improvement on the Powerscourt type. It blooms larger and is of a more frilly character than its predecessor. The flower was successful against competitors, because there were other lavenders at the trials, but the pea, known as Victoria, was awarded the honor. The variety will be placed on sale in the Old Country and in British Columbia. Above is a picture taken of his sweet pea plantation last Summer.

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FORMER TRUSTEE OF SAANICH DIES

Mr. Y. Thorne Took Great Interest in Education and Health in Saanich

The death of Mr. Yoell Thorne at 984 Island Road, Oak Bay, yesterday, removes a resident of this district who took an active interest in Saanich affairs, serving the office of school trustee when resident at Royal Oak, and continuing to take a great interest in school and health matters of the district after he moved to Oak Bay. He was a member of the Saanich Masonic lodge, Mount Newton, No. 89 A.F. & A.M.

Mr. Thorne was born at Lewes, Sussex, England, in 1876, and came to Canada in 1905, farming at Stonewall, Manitoba, until 1915, when he moved to this district. He leaves a widow, one son and three daughters, also a brother, Dr. Attwood Thorne, in London, England, and a sister, Dr. May Thorne, in London.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at St. Mary's, Oak Bay, at 2.30 o'clock, the remains being forwarded subsequently to Vancouver for cremation.

Restitution Made

TORONTO, March 7.—George H. Ross, finance commissioner, reported to the Board of Control today that all city employees who had been short on their accounts had made full restitution. His report had been requested following reports of shortages in the civil services totaling $40,000 and going back for years.

Obituary

MASARATI—The funeral of Felice Masarati will take place this morning from McCall Bros'. Funeral Home and proceed to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Emma Jane Appleby will take place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

ELLISON—The remains of the late Mrs. Charlotte Ellison are at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place this afternoon at 3.50 o'clock, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be conducted by Dean Quainton at 4 o'clock. The remains will later be forwarded to Vancouver for cremation.

LAZZAR—The funeral of Chief Andrew Lazzar will take place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, on Friday morning, at 9 o'clock, proceeding to the Catholic Church at Sooke, where mass will be held at 10:30. Interment will take place in the Indian Cemetery.

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VETERANS FAVOR INSURANCE PLAN

Resolution Passed Asking Federal Government to Look Into Unemployment Insurance

A resolution asking the Federal Government to undertake an exhaustive inquiry into the subject of unemployment insurance, was passed at the general meeting of Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion, held in the clubrooms, 625 Courtney Street, last night.

The resolution was moved by W. F. Godwin as the outcome of an address on the subject delivered by Lieut.-Colonel F. A. Robertson, D.S.O.

Standing votes of condolence were passed to the kindred of the late Comrades J. Chambers and H. Aldridge.

Secretary Thorpe reported a healthy financial condition, and announced the names of six new members.

The resolution introduced into the Legislature by Comrade "Gus" Lyons on the subject of medical treatment for an needy ex-service men, was endorsed.

Reports of the work of the sick committee and Goodwin defence committee, were submitted.

Comrade H. P. Thorpe was elected a delegate to the Provincial Convention at Kamloops next month.

President C. A. Gill was in the chair, and Comrade W. G. Stone, second vice-president of the Provincial Command, was present as a visitor.

One greyhound racing company in England has increased its capital to $5,000,000.

YOUTH ADMITS STEALING RUG

HAROLD KELLETT REMANDED UNTIL THIS MORNING FOR COURT SENTENCE

Sing, Chinese, Pleads Not Guilty to Charge of Being in Possession of Narcotic Drug

Harold Kellett, who was arrested by Detectives Jack Rogers and Walter Calwell in company with Sergeant Robert Owens and Constable Richard Meadows, of the British Columbia Provincial Police, pleaded guilty in the City Police Court before Magistrate George Jay to a charge of stealing an automobile rug under the value of $10. His Honor remanded the case until this morning for consideration.

H. B. Olson, proprietor of the Empress Taxi Company, identified the brown automobile rug produced in court as being the one which had been stolen from either one of his motor cars or from the garage. The article was last in his possession about a week ago. The value of the rug when obtained a year ago was $12.50, but it would be worth less than $10 now, he stated.

Sergeant Robert Owens told the court, that in company with other officers, he located the rug in a shack near Albert Head with other stolen goods last Sunday. He later arrested Kellett and asked him where he got the rug, and the accused replied, "I stole it from Olson," witness asserted.

That there was no previous record against Kellett was the statement made by City Prosecutor Claude L. Harrison.

Magistrate Jay asked Kellett if he had anything to say, and the accused responded in the negative.

A Chinaman named Sing, who was arrested by Constable John Blackstock, was arraigned before His Honor on a charge of being unlawfully in possession of a narcotic drug. The accused pleaded not guilty. The nine decks of alleged narcotics found in the accused's possession were ordered to be analyzed, and the case was adjourned until this morning.

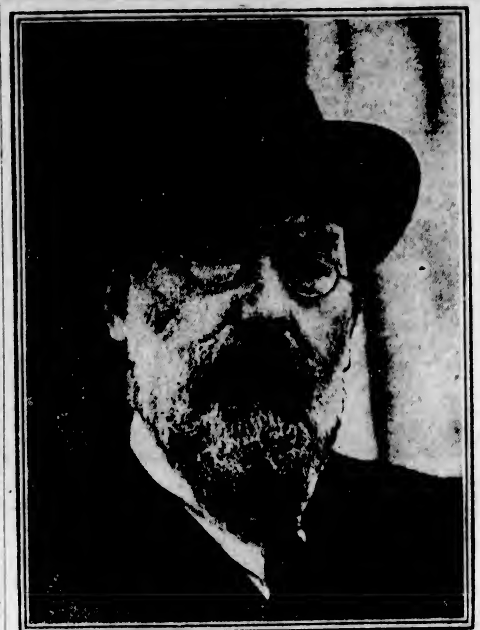
VANCOUVER ASKING GRANT FOR BRIDGE

VANCOUVER, March 7.—Application of the city for a Provincial Government grant of $100,000 toward the cost of building the Burrard bridge will be made to Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Provincial Secretary, in Victoria, Friday morning, by a delegation from the city council. The city's request for a grant is based on the contention that the provincial university site at Point Grey will benefit greatly by the proposed bridge.

Frozen in Blizzard

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 7.—The frozen body of Mrs. Wesley Pardick, who together with David Wells was caught on the ice near Seal Cove in Monday night's blizzard, has been found by searchers. Wells barely succeeded in reaching land after fighting the storm for eight hours. He and Mrs. Pardick were en route from Seal Cove to their home in Wild Cove, north of the former place, when they were overtaken by the blizzard.

Famous Poet in Canada



GEORGE W. Russell (AE), the famous Irish literary man, poet, publicist and economist, friend of all the prominent figures in the Irish Renaissance, Yeats, George Moore, James Joyce, Hardy, Gregory and others, is in Canada after a tour in the United States, during which he spoke at a gathering that included most of the prominent poets in the United States today.

ENTRIES COME FROM FAR POINTS

International Character of Forthcoming Musical Festival Is Disclosed

The international character of the Victoria Musical Festival is emphasized by the fact that entries have been received from Seattle, Aberdeen and Port Angeles. Prominent among the entries from the latter city is a high school choir, which will take part in the girls' choir class and which promises to be a very interesting competition with six choruses entered.

Other entries have come to hand from the British Columbia Mainland as wel as up-Island points, including Duncan, which is sending a private school choir, while a public school chorus will represent Shawnigan.

While the directors are satisfied with the out-of-town entry list, they look for a further number of candidates to come forward from the city and district before the end of the week, the closing date having been extended from March 3 to Saturday, March 10. After that date double the entry fee will be charged for late entries. The fact that last year's gold medalists in the local competitions will compete in a class of their own is expected to encourage a number of vocalists who have not yet entered to do so. The fact that Dr. Fricker will probably adjudicate the adult vocal solo classes should be quite an attraction, as criticism and advice from such an eminent authority will certainly be of value to those taking part.

The festival competitions take place from April 10 to 14, inclusive, and copies of the syllabus, with full information, may be obtained from the festival office, 1623 Douglas Street.

Feeble-Minded To Be Sterilized By Alberta Law

EDMONTON, March 7.—By action of the Legislature taken Tuesday night, Alberta becomes the first province in Canada to undertake sexual sterilization of the feeble-minded. The bill providing for this drastic action was given third reading, but only after one of the stormiest passages that any measure before the Alberta House has been accorded in recent years. The measure now awaits the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor, when it will be put into effect.

It was only after two amendments had been voted down and when the hands of the clock were nearing the midnight hour that the motion to give the bill third reading was finally carried. For an hour or more impassioned appeals were heard from every section of the opposition benches, but it was evident that the members on the Government side had made up their minds to put the bill into effect, and it was finally carried.

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City & District

Victoria City Bi.—The city of Victoria bill, which is under the charge of Mr. Reginald Hayward, went through the committee stage in the Legislature yesterday afternoon. The third reading of the bill was deferred until later, at the instance of the Attorney General who asked that this course be followed, so that he might have the opportunity of checking up on the measure before it was finally disposed of.

Nelson Presbytery

NELSON, B.C., March 7.—Kootenay Presbytery of United Church meeting here today, decided against any action in regard to the question of the ordination of women to the ministry. Delegates to the general church conference in Winnipeg in September will be Rev. F. R. G. Dredge, of Nelson, and Dr. J. B. Thom, of Trail.

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VIGOROUS FOREST POLICY IS URGED

Committee on Conservation Suggests Separation of Fire Prevention Service

A vigorous policy to meet the problem of the vanishing forests of British Columbia was recommended to the select committee of the House on forestry yesterday by Mr. C. S. Leary, Liberal, Kaslo-Slocan.

A committee on conservation to make a special study of the whole timber question, and report its findings to the Legislature next year; a general survey of the accessible timber wealth of the province; and separation of the forest fire prevention service from the administrative branch of the Government department were among the things Mr. Leary recommended to the committee, to which was delegated by the House the task of inquiring into the problem of forest conservation in accordance with the resolution of Mr. Ian Mackenzie.

Fire was the worst enemy of the forests, and a solution to the problem of fire prevention was the most fundamental requirement of Canadian forestry.

The next menace to conservation was high taxation, Mr. Leary said; heavy carrying charges caused a wholesale slaughter of timber.

"Accordingly," Mr. Leary said, "I would recommend that this committee consider the advisability of reducing licence fees fifty per cent.

ADVISES SURVEY

"The foundation of a stable forest policy," Mr. Leary went on, "must be in the collection and dissemination of facts as to the existing state of the forests and the current and prospective demands which may be made on them. Therefore, a general survey should be undertaken at once of our accessible timber wealth and completed within the next five years. The survey should cover the accessible, not the inaccessible forest wealth.

"It is desirable that an educational forest campaign be launched throughout the province to bring home more forcibly to timber holders and others the necessity of greater methods of conservation, by the preservation of our timber and the elimination of waste in logging and manufacturing processes."

Mr. Leary declared that specially selected areas on the Coast should be set aside for restocking the giant Douglas fir. These areas should be reserved indefinitely. He also recommended a reserve of Crown-held stands of giant fir for park purposes or for commercialization after the disappearance of alienated big timber areas.

The committee will consider Mr. Leary's proposals at its next session, it is expected.

Mr. P. Z. Caverhill, chief forester, read a statement from the report of the National Chamber of Commerce of the United States published last December. He quoted the description of a tree given by Mr. Everett J. Griggs, of the Everett, St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Co. The tree, a Douglas fir, had grown from a seed which fell on land once logged over and burned clear. It was thirty-seven years old, 101 feet high and eighteen inches on the stump. When cut, it had supplied 325 feet board measure of lumber, according to Mr. Griggs.

A REAL TREE

"That tree would be a real tree in any part of the world except the British Columbia coast," Mr. Caverhill remarked in reference to the heavy cut of big timber in coastal areas. The British Columbia industry would have to adjust itself to use that type of tree years hence when the bigger trees of the Coast had disappeared.

Mr. R. W. Bruhn, Conservative, Salmon Arm, asked Mr. Caverhill whether he thought there was any need to worry about the forest situation, except as it involves the big timber of the Coast, if the present cut was maintained.

Mr. Caverhill quoted from an article he had written in 1922 to the effect that it took from 300 to 1,000 years to produce the big timber of the Coast. If the present cut were spread throughout the whole province, there would be nothing to worry about, he said. The province could produce more than was being logged. There was an excessive cut of heavy growths in certain sections of the province at present. Any increase in the cut should be made in stands of lower grade timber and smaller trees not now being utilized, such as the spruce of the Northern Interior and the lodgepole pine around Quesnel. As economic conditions changed, the industry would be able to operate in the more inaccessible stands. Ameliorating factors would be protection against forest fires, closer utilization and improvement in economic conditions as affecting the industry. Loggers were cutting closer today, Mr. Caverhill pointed out, than they were years ago and, as prices increased, they would cut still closer in the future.

FOREST ACT GOES THROUGH COMMITTEE IN LEGISLATURE

The bill to amend the Forest Act, which altered the plan of dealing by the department with pulp areas held by companies, passed through committee last night in the Legislature without amendment. During the progress through committee, Hon. T. D. Pattullo stated that while he did not criticize the former Conservative Government, nor did he wish to approve its action, yet there was found to be need of a change. Under the plan, timber cut as lumber would have in future to pay royalty charges. In order to encourage development of the pulp areas the former Government had granted large leases.

Mr. H. D. Twigg asked if under this bill the pulp companies would pay more or pay less than at present to the province.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo explained it was difficult to figure this out. In the end the companies would pay more, however.

Mr. R. H. Pooley suggested that a company might hold the sawmill timber while using only the pulp timber. Mr. Pattullo pointed out that the royalties varied by five-year periods and the company would therefore have to pay more on the timber cut later than if cut at present. He pointed out that back rentals since 1914 would have to be paid.

Under the operations the leases were becoming less but the royalties were increasing. All back dues had to be paid also, he said.

The bill passed the committee.

Kootenay Mine Deal

NELSON, March 7.—J. W. Mulholland reported Tuesday the completion of a deal whereby the Riverside and Portland groups in the Duncan River area comprising five claims, traversed by a fissure vein from which high grade silver lead ore has been taken, have been taken over for immediate development by the Omo Investment Company, of Spokane, operating large mining properties in Southern Idaho.

John Noihl, of Howser, is vendor of the Riverside group, and Mr. Mulholland the vendor of the Portland group. The five claims are all on the east side of the Duncan River.

LONDON, March 7.—In connection with the recent Empire tour of Lieut.-Colonel Amery, Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, photographs of various places and interesting incidents were taken by Capt. William Brass, M.P., former private parliamentary secretary to the Minister of Health, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who accompanied Colonel Amery on the tour, and it was proposed to exhibit the pictures within the precincts of the House of Commons. Now, however, permission to exhibit them has been refused by the Lord Chamberlain, the Earl of Cromer, with whom the decision on the matter rests.

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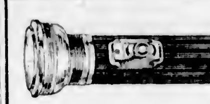

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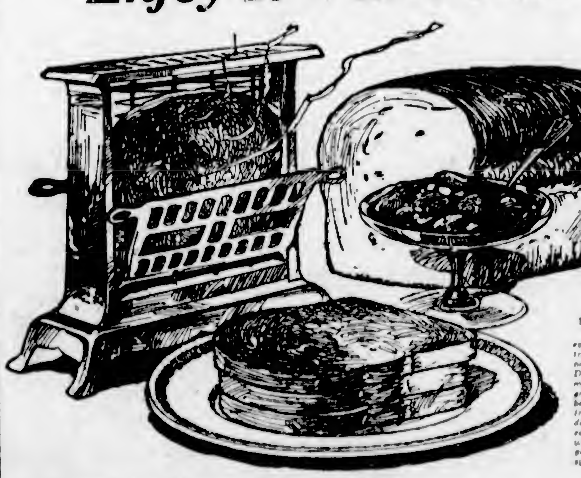

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VERDICT GOES TO LAND BOARD

COURT OF APPEAL JUDGES SAY LAND SETTLEMENT ACT INTRA VIRES

Nothing in Act to Give Board Right to Sue or Be Sued, States Chief Justice

VANCOUVER, March 7.—Affecting 40,000 acres of land in the Coast and Omineca districts, along the line of the G.T.P. survey, a judgment has been rendered by the court of appeal which in effect holds that F. M. Rattenbury, Victoria architect, has no right of action against the Land Settlement Board for $500,000 damages.

Plaintiff alleged that as a result of the board's activities, his colonization scheme of the lands was defeated and settlers abandoned lands which they had acquired from him.

He attacked the right of the province to expropriate lands and to impose penalties. He contended that the empowering enactment was ultra vires the Legislature, because it established indirect taxation.

Mr. Rattenbury's suit has failed, on a point which did not succeed before Mr. Justice Morrison in Supreme Court, namely, that the Land Settlement Board can not be sued because it is a department of the Government.

"There is nothing in the statute creating the board which gives it a right to sue or be sued, and there is very much in the act to indicate that it has inferentially no power to sue or be sued," pointed out Chief Justice Macdonald.

ACT HELD TO BE VALID

The Chief Justice also held that the land settlement and development act was intra vires, so that on this ground the action again failed. If the legislation were intra vires there was no cause of action, he stated, since no complaint had been made that the board failed to follow the directions of the act in what it did.

Counsel for Rattenbury argued that the statute was ultra vires because the tax which it imposed was not a direct one.

"The land tax has always been regarded before and after Confederation as a direct tax," said His Lordship. "The tax here is a direct tax, it is imposed upon the owner and upon the land, and while encumbrances are also affected by it, that is a common incidence of a land tax."

"It was clearly within the competence of the Legislature," he added, and could be considered intra vires as a mtter of civil rights.

Mr. Justice Martin stated that the Land Settlement Board is a department of state in its real constitution and "hence not liable to action."

Similarly Mr. Justice Galliher expressed the view that the Land Settlement Board is the servant or agent of the Crown, so that no action lay against the board in its official capacity. He agreed with the Chief Justice that the act is intra vires. He quoted Section 12 of the act incorporating the Land Settlement Board.

The Sailing Navy

A lecture on "The British Sailing Navy and Esquimalt: The Days of Oak and Hemp," will be given by Major F. V. Longstaff in the Parish Hall, Esquimalt, this evening. The lecture will be illustrated by many lantern slides of the old ships, and will be of special interest to those who remember Esquimalt as the Pacific station. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Board of Trade, and admission is free.

"Aftermath"

By MRS. J. O. ARNOLD

SYNOPSIS

Ryedale Grange, in Westmorland, has been the home of the Denison family for generations. Colonel and Mrs Denison's only son, Hilary, has been killed in the war. He was not married, and to their great sorrow the name will die out with them—there is no son to carry on.

Norma Trayle is unexpectedly left a legacy, and so decides to leave London and visit Ryedale with her little son, Bunny, and see for herself her lover's country and the home he had loved so well.

Mrs. Trayle and her little boy were not due to arrive until close upon six. It was a long journey from London, though comfortably without change, to Windermere. Everything was ready for their reception long before the time appointed. Barbary, her fit of rebellion past, had gathered sprays of white broom from the one tree that grew in a sunny, sheltered corner of the garden, and put them into a quaint, old-fashioned jug to adorn the mantelshelf in Mrs. Trayle's bedroom. She had thought at first of gathering sprays of scarcely-opened hawthorn, but refrained, remembering that to bring may blossom into a house is to bring bad luck. The bedroom looked very inviting, clean and sweet when the final touch—a crochet-edged doyley under the square brass candlestick by the bedside—was completed. The windows she left wide open. People who didn't live in the country wanted lots of fresh air, she had been told. When you did live in it, you bothered less about open windows. The small parlor had also been prepared for the visitor's use, bedroom and sitting-room having been engaged by letter. Aunt Judeth had speculated as to the means by which Mrs. Trayle had discovered the farm, but had decided that one or other of the artists from London who had at odd times stayed for a week or too had reported favorably to his friends.

It had been a debatable point with Barbary whether to lay a fire in the little parlor or to adorn the grate—an aged and treasured possession—with a mass of wiry white shavings, over which thin trails of gold meandered. Of course, once that Summer decoration was in place—and a sack of straw inserted in the chimney to prevent all possible danger of ventilation—it would remain a fixture until Autumn. Finally the fire won the day. Very likely the lady might be chilly after her journey, and for sure it would be better for the baby. At that thought Barbary not only laid the fire, but lit it, and presently its cheery glow helped to make the room deliciously welcoming.

She then laid the cloth for tea—of course Mrs. Trayle would want tea first thing. From the corner cupboard she took out the precious china only used for visitors and set it neatly upon the clear-white homespun tablecloth. She was quite excited about this visitor.

It was to be a meal of the simplest, for Mrs. Trayle had written that she would get her dinner on the train—a thoughtful arrangement that had pleased Judith, for it had been a busy day, with the rooms to prepare.

Nevertheless Barbary had been glad of the extra work to take her thoughts away from what her aunt called "worritting."

She fully anticipated trouble when her father came home in the evening. Things were getting far from pleasant. In addition to Uncle Christopher's call, meddlesome neighbors had reported having seen her in company with Bartic Huan in Bluebell Wood, half a mile beyond Ryedale, and the scandal of their love was known abroad by this time. The tragedy of Huan's domestic life was no excuse for carryings on like these, Ryedale decided.

Barbary went to the open kitchen door, listening for the sound of wheels, but instead she heard quick footsteps coming round the flagged path at the side of the house. Another minute and Miss Bulfill came round the corner.

"Well, Barbary, has your visitor come yet?" she asked. She spoke pleasantly with a voice that had a cooing sound. She had auburn hair and the creamy skin that goes with it. Her eyes showed a tinge of green and were shaded by lashes darker than might have been expected. A pretty young lady Barbary had always thought her, with, however, a reservation that she could not explain. There was something about Miss Sarah that took away her good looks.

"No, miss. But they should be here any minute now. P'haps the train's a bit late."

"Do you expect she will stay long?"

"Six months, miss. There's a little baby as well—leastways he's something over a year. It'll be nice having a baby here."

"From London, isn't she? I must come and look her up. However, what I've really come for is to ask if you have any ducks' eggs? We want a sitting. Is your aunt in?"

Barbary, who had forgotten her manners during this brief catechism, invited her visitor to come in, though she could have wished Miss Bulfill had chosen any other afternoon than this one. And just at the time the lady was expected from London.

Barbary was a simple-minded girl not given to suspicion; but knowing Miss Sarah, she wondered to herself whether the quest of ducks' eggs really had brought her to the farm so late in the afternoon, or whether a desire to see the new visitor did not account for her call. Miss Sarah always wanted to be first in at everything so keen she was.

If curiosity really was responsible for her appearance, it was soon satisfied, for as she entered the kitchen the trap came through the farm gate.

Sarah smiled broadly as she watched the arrival. The trap was piled with luggage packed high at the back and surmounted by a large bath. Evidently Mrs. Trayle (Sarah knew her name) entertained doubts as to the bathing facilities available at 'Scutcheon Farm, and so had come provided against contingencies.

Jock, Bunny's beloved Aberdeen terrier, was the first to unpack himself. A large-headed, wire-haired little beast, Jock was an important part of the convoy. His heart corresponded in size with his head, he had no manners, ate noisily, loved meat and hated cakes, and was utterly and entirely devoted to his baby master.

Barbary went forward and took the little child Mrs. Trayle held out to her. A lovely golden-haired boy, rosy-cheeked, and bonny for his age.

"Bless him!" Barbary said warmly and kissed the child.

Mrs. Trayle descended easily. Tall and slight, distinguished-looking, beautiful. Sarah summed her up rapidly, almost at a glance. Quite an interesting addition to Ryedale society, she told herself with a touch of sarcasm. Anyway it would be nice to have someone from London to talk to. Probably she would bring some new fashions with her. Sarah loved clothes and hated the country. Mrs. Trayle's appearance having exceeded her expectations, she decided then and there to be very friendly with her, with which end in view she remarked that she felt sure the long journey must have been very tiring, explaining at the same time that she herself lived in Ryedale and had heard that Mrs. Trayle was expected.

Norma answered pleasantly, but without effusion. Yes, it had been rather tiring, but how her little boy would bear it had been the chief consideration. Happily he had slept a good part of the way.

"Little darling!" Sarah said.

As a fact she disliked infants. They bored her, and she was quite incapable of talking baby nonsense to them. However, she wished to be on good terms with the newcomer, so naturally the child was a darling.

"You'll like a cup of tea, ma'am?" Barbary said. "If you'll come this way I'll show you the parlor."

Judeth appearing at the moment, took the visitor in hand, and Miss Bulfill, seeing that the moment was not opportune for pursuing her inquiry about the ducks' eggs, said that she would call again tomorrow, and left without further delay.

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Bunny, tired out with his long day, was sleeping peacefully in the cot that had been Barbary's, and Norma Trayle sat alone in the little parlor downstairs, her chair drawn up to the open window.

She looked out upon a neat little garden—unusually well-kept for a farmhouse garden, which as a rule is seldom cared for, more important things than flowers demanding first attention. Beyond the hedge that bounded it a wide view stretched to a high ridge of fell crowned with fir trees. In the distance was a glimpse of silver, and far beyond lay the foldings of the hills.

It was all astonishingly true to the mental picture she had made of it—Hilary's description had been so faithful that she seemed to recognize it all.

"You're looking as if a change to the country would do you good," he had said to her the second day they had met. "If you're able to get a holiday I can tell you just where to go."

She had asked him about it, and he had told her that he had in mind the Lake Country where he was born and where his people had lived for generations—the district where Westmorland and Lancashire intermingle so that one hardly knew where one county ended and the other began.

"For a rest, there's nothing to beat it," he had added.

She said she understood it was always raining in that part of the world.

To which he had answered that it was a gross libel. "But even when it does rain it's delightful if you're properly dressed for it. A walk through a downpour is the best thing out. There's a smell from the wet earth that's more reviving and refreshing than anything I know of. And to see the squalls driving the clouds and piling them up, every tone of grey, with bursts of sunlight across the fells—well, you want to be amongst it to know how good it is—nothing like it in this country."

"Ah, you're prejudiced because you belong to it," Norma had said.

Upon which he had answered, "I should like to take you there—to show it to you—Norma."

It was the first time he had called her by her Christian name and she had thrilled to his voice.

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(To Be Continued).

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Rejuvenation Doubted

VIENNA, March 7.—Professor Tandler, one of the foremost anatomical authorities of Europe, tonight expressed absolute lack of confidence in rejuvenating operations. Lecturing before the Austrian Science Society, he said that the physiological changes due to increased age cannot be influenced by an operation.

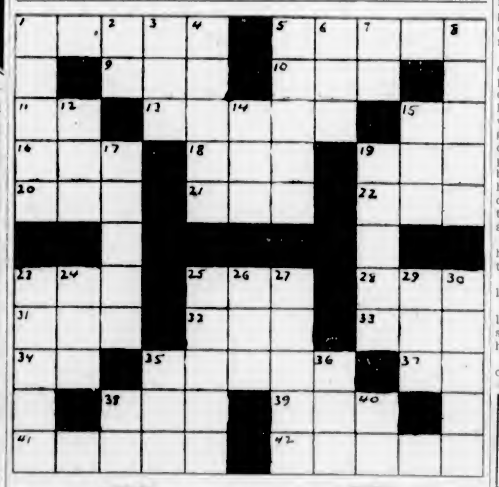
"All such operations are financial operations," he said. "Aging is an inherited constitutional phenomenon and cannot be overcome."

TO GIVE CONCERT

Rev. R. W. Lee, assisted by a number of Victoria's leading artists, will give a dramatic recital under the auspices of L.O.L., 2394, in the new Orange Hall, Courtney Street, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Report comes from the Royal Horticultural Show in London of a new orchid that cannot be seen by the naked eye. Usually it is the price, and not the orchid, however, that is out of sight.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

1. Took oath.
5. Forest.
9. Expire.
10. Annoy.
11. Toward.
13. Arrogance.
15. Three-toed sloth.
16. Name.
18. Frozen water.
19. Girl's name.
20. Mesh work.
21. Organ of hearing.
22. Tatter.
23. Woodland deity.
25. Eccentric rotating piece.
28. Beverage.
31. Female sheep.
32. Hasten.
33. Salt.
34. Compass point.
35. Solicitudes.
37. 3.1416.
38. Obstruction.
39. Uppermost point.
41. All.
42. Shovel.

DOWN

1. Cloth.
2. Hypothetical force.
3. Tear.
4. Weird.
5. Not so narrow.
6. Swedish coin.
7. Correct.
8. Sway.
12. Mineral rock.
14. Tributary of the Amazon.
15. Collection of facts.
17. Make amends.
19. Surfaces.
23. British money.
24. Reverential fear.
25. Prudent.
26. Atmosphere.
27. Encounters.
29. Lick up.
30. Strike out.
25. Vehicle.
36. Soak up.
38. Exist.
40. Father.

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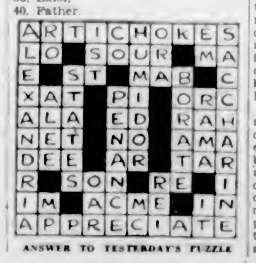

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PLAN WILL CLARIFY STREET OWNERSHIP

By message Hon. A. M. Manson introduced into the House yesterday afternoon an amendment to the Greater Vancouver Act which he explained was for the purpose of overcoming a question with respect to the streets and lanes in the new city municipality. Under the existing conditions the streets and lanes of the city of Vancouver were vested in the city. In Burnaby and South Vancouver they were vested in the Crown. This amendment was to bring all in line with the position that existed with respect to the city as at present, and which would give authority to the city alone.

The amendment passed, and was referred to the committee in charge of the Greater Vancouver Bill.

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Lodge Defrauded

HONOLULU, March 7.—The territorial grand jury today indicted Sam Allen, Charles F. Welch, Harry Clarke and Frank Messina on charges of defrauding the Elks' Lodge here in connection with circus arrangements made with the organization.

QUALICUM RIVER TO BE BOUNDARY

Division of Nanaimo and Comox Counties Is Set Out in Definition of New County

The bill to divide the judicial county of Nanaimo into two counties, that of Nanaimo and Comox, was considered in committee of the Legislature last night.

Mr. R. H. Pooley asked as to the added cost, and was informed that there was not expected to be but little cost. The registrars' charges would not be increased. The boundary between the two counties is shown in the bill as follows:

The channel between Hernando and Savary Islands to the Strait of Georgia; thence southerly through the Strait of Georgia and passing midway between Lasqueti and Hornby Islands to the mouth of Qualicum River; thence up-stream along the centre line of said Qualicum River and the south shore of Horne Lake to the head of said Horne Lake; thence in a straight line to the head of Comox Lake; thence along the westerly shore of said Comox Lake to the north boundary of the Nelson Land District; thence westerly along the northerly boundary of said Nelson Land District to the east boundary of Strathcona Park; thence northerly, easterly, and northerly along the boundaries of said Strathcona Park to the northeast corner of said park, being the fiftieth parallel of north latitude; thence westerly along said fiftieth parallel to the height of land between the waters flowing into the Pacific Ocean to the west and south, and those flowing into the Nimpkish River and lake and Quatsino Sound to the north; thence northerly and westerly along said height of land to and along the height of land on the Brooks Peninsula to Cape Cook.

Captain Wilkins Again Prepares For Polar Flight

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, March 7.—With his aerial dash to Spitzbergen from Point Barrow tentatively set for the first week in April, Captain George H. Wilkins, Australian aviator-explorer, and Lieut. Car Ben Eielsen, his sourdough pilot, are marking time here in readiness for the preliminary hop to the Arctic base.

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Society and Women's Affairs

Personals, Parties Visitors

Attended Concert

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie, accompanied by Miss Urquhart, Captain Molson, M.C., A.D.C., and Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn, attended the concert given by the English Singers last evening at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

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Luncheon at Government House

Comte and Comtesse Jean de Suzannet were guests of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie at luncheon at Government House yesterday.

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Entertains Singers

The English Singers and Mrs. J. O. Cameron were guests of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie at tea at Government House yesterday afternoon.

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Surprise Party Given

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mrs. M. S. MacDonald, Ocean View, Dallas Road, Tuesday night, the occasion being a surprise party to bid bon voyage to Mrs. M. Smith, who left yesterday on the Ms. Aorangi for her home in Australia. The surprise of the evening was a presentation of a gold wrist watch and many beautiful gifts. The guests were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. E. Hinder, Mrs. D. Fletcher, Mrs. Barclay, Mrs. J. MacKenzie, Mrs. Phil Hornby, Mrs. Cole, Miss Carrie White, Mrs. M. Smith, Mrs. M. S. MacDonald, Miss A. Parkes and Mr. T. T. Barrie.

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At Supper Dance

Among those noticed at the Crystal Garden supper dance last evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McIlree, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bate, Mr. and Mrs. L. Aerchmer, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Menendez, Mr. and Mrs. McCafferty, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Sinnott, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Butterfield, Mr. and Mrs. James Gray, Mr. and Mrs. T. Amos, Dr. and Mrs. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Vantreight, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hunt, Mrs. Ireland Blackburn, Mrs. Mackenzie, Miss B. Diggon, Miss Kathleen Peters, Miss Knight, Miss Love, Misses C. and E. Mazzoline, Miss Barbara Monteith, Miss F. Cobley, Miss J. Pollard, Miss I. Bolden, Captain C. Douglas, Captain M. Darling, Messrs. Harold Brown, Noel Collinson, Cyril Elkington, J. H. McLoughlin, N. Whittaker, Payne, J. Mathews, D. W. Hodsdon, V. Macan, C. Kirkham, N. Nollins and H. Duncan.

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Reception for Singers

Following their recital at the Royal Victoria Theatre last evening, the English Singers were entertained by the Ladies' Musical Club executive at a reception given in their honor at the home of the club president, Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Moss Street, about one hundred guests attending. The reception rooms were decorated with flowers, a bowl of mauve and pink tulips, flanked with tall mauve candles, occupying the centre of the supper table.

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Leaves in Aorangi

Mrs. Margaret Smith returned on Tuesday from Cowichan after spending a few days with her son-in-law and daughter prior to her return to Australia in the Ms. Aorango yesterday.

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Arriving From Vancouver

Miss Gertrude Paterson, of Vancouver, is arriving today from the Mainland to spend a few weeks with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Paterson, Manor Road.

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Leave for Europe

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Ker left yesterday for Portland, where they will board the steamer Pacific Reliance sailing via the Panama Canal to Europe.

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To Attend Convention

HAMILTON, Ottawa and Manitoba women, will play leading parts at the National Women's Liberal Convention in Ottawa, April 17 and 18. No. 1 shows Mrs. H. H. Carpenter, of Hamilton, the treasurer. No. 2 is Mrs. Robert Forke, wife of the Minister of Immigration, convener of the publicity and printing committee. Mrs. H. J. Cloran, wife of the late Senator Cloran, shown in No. 3, is chairman of the striking committee on nominations and elections.

Return to Calgary

Mr and Mrs. H. M. B. Inglis, who have been spending the Winter with Dr. and Mrs. Max Inglis, have returned to their home in Calgary.

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At Empress Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coste, of Toronto, arrived in the city on Sunday to spend a month. They will be guests at the Empress Hotel.

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To Arrive From Toronto

Miss Amy Magrath, of Toronto, is expected to arrive here next week, and will be the guest of Miss B. M. Pemberton.

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From Seattle

Mrs. Gorman Henry, of Seattle, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winterburn, Dallas Road.

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At Gordon Head

Mrs. T. Fowler Singleton has taken a house on Arbutus Avenue, Gordon Head, for the Summer.

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Returns to Portland

Mr. J. H. Kelley, of Portland, returned to his home yesterday after spending a few days in the city.

Courtenay Personals

A party ascended to the top of Quartz Creek Mountain at the week-end when the weather was brilliant and visibility particularly good. The party included Mr. Frank McPherson, Rev. G. L. Bourdillon, Mr. G. B. Capes, Mr. Ben Hughes, Mr. C. S. Wood and his son, Stuart. Glorious views were obtained from the summit, and some good photographs were secured. Some of the climbers tried their skill with skis.

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Mr. Ed. White, Provincial horticultural expert, was in Courteney on Tuesday, on his way to Quatsino, where he will conduct a pruning school.

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Mr. Joseph McPhee, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. C. G. Callin, of Ladysmith, has left for a visit to the Old Country via the Panama Canal. They expect to be away for four months.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roger have as their guests Mrs. Roger's father, Mr. Andy Tremble of Red Deer, Alta. Mr. Ben Tremble is coming from San Francisco to spend a few days and will return with his father to Red Deer.

Campbell River News

Messrs. N. McDonald and H. Murphy, of Lake Cowichan, were visitors at Campbell River during the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCuaig left on Sunday for a few days' visit to Vancouver.

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Mrs. I. S. Grant was hostess at tea on Thursday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Charles Thulin, Mrs. R. Zeigler, Mrs. Robert McCuaig, Mrs. Allan Cross, Mrs. J. C. Rodgers, Miss Mayne Feeney and the Misses Elin and Lillie Thulin.

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Miss Martin returned to Victoria on Monday after paying a short visit to Miss Wallace.

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Mrs. James Forbes, of Campbell River, is visiting friends in Vancouver.

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Mrs. A. Teek left on Saturday, and Mrs. Jones on Monday, for visits to Vancouver.

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Miss Florence McGibbon was the guest of Miss Madeleine Swan, of Sandwick, during the week-end.

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Mrs. R. Zeigler is at present visiting friends in Vancouver.

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Mr. Sam Chumley, of Lake Cowichan, is at Campbell River on a short visit.

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The Misses Elin and Lillie Thulin entertained the following guests to bridge on Wednesday evening: Dr. W. A. Richardson, Dr. and Mrs. R. Zeigler, Mrs. W. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCuaig, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cross, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thulin, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thulin, Mr. E. Anderson, Miss Mayne Feeny, Miss Florence McGibbon, and Mr. H. Furniss. Mrs. Robert McCuaig and Dr. Richardson won the first prizes and Mrs. Allan Cross and Mr. Allan Cross the consolation prizes.

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Mr. A. E. Parlow paid a short visit to Campbell River recently.

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Mrs. R. L. Cobb returned home early in the week after visiting friends down the Island.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thulin entertained friends at bridge on Friday evening.

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Miss Elsie Benson was honored with a delightful birthday party on Thursday afternoon.

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Mrs. E. P. Painter is the guest of Mrs. H. Pidcock.

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Messrs. David and George Watt, of Bloedel, are residing at Campbell River during the school term.

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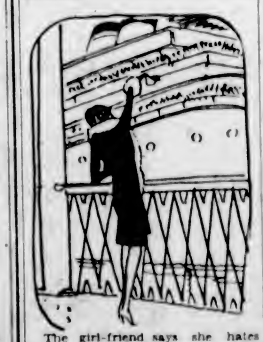
Mr. George Hale, of Seymour Narrows, visited Campbell River early in the week.

Kitty McKay

By Nina Wilcox Putnam



The girl-friend says she hates anything but short farewells, she just says, "so long."

Nanoose Bay Socials

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Butters, of Vernon, are visiting at Nanoose and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Tippett.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Parker, of Nanoose, have left for Alberni, where they will make their home.

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Mrs. E. Davis has returned to Union Bay after visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Carter.

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Mrs. R. Fennell, of Vancouver, has returned home after a visit to her mother, Mrs. L. Carter.

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Miss Clara Tippett is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. S. Crump, at Courtenay.

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Mr. N. Dickinson has returned to Nanoose after a visit to Vancouver.

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Mr. A. Satterfield, of North Vancouver, is visiting at Nanoose, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Webster.

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Mr. W. Fraser was a visitor at Nanoose during the week.

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In compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Wagstaff, of Red Gap, a party and dance was held at the clubhouse last Saturday. About forty residents of the neighborhood attended and enjoyed games and dancing.

Chemainus Personals

Mrs. Appleton and Mr. Gordon Appleton, of Gordon Head, Victoria, motored up and were guests of Mrs. Bruce Irving during the week end.

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Mrs. W. Laidlaw and her little son Walter, have returned home from Victoria, where both have been in hospital.

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Mrs. William McCarrison returned to Victoria on Saturday, having spent a few days in Chemainus with friends.

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Mrs. H. A. Gilroy returned recently from California, where she had spent some weeks.

James Island Personals

Miss M. Allen is spending a holiday in Vancouver.

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Mr. J. W. Van Norman is a patient at the Resthaven Sanatorium, having undergone a serious operation.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Collins and Mr. John Hill have left James Island and will make a new home in San Francisco. They left by the Emma Alexander last Sunday morning.

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Mrs. Stoddard and her daughter, Betty, of Victoria, have been the guests of Mrs. J. W. Van Norman.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Clegg spent the week-end in Victoria

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT

Miss Muriel Lipsey, dramatic reader and entertainer, will appear under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of James Bay United Church on Tuesday, March 13, at 8 p.m., in a miscellaneous programme, assisted by Mrs. Aubrey Jones, soprano; Miss Mae Mason, contralto; Mrs. T. Southern, mezzo-soprano; Mr. Gilbert Margison, violin; Mrs. T. C. Phillips, soprano; Mrs. R. T. Chave, A.T.C.M., accompanist.

ALL-ONE-FAMILY DANCE

The All-One-Family Dance Club is making special arrangements for its dance on Saturday evening, in the A.O.F. Hall. A five-piece orchestra will provide an entirely new selection of popular numbers during the evening, while the floor will be under the direct supervision of Messrs. Brewer, Jones and Wagg. The dance will commence at 8.30.

Celebrates Her Ninety-Sixth Birthday

Mrs. Harriet Carne was the guest of honor at a delightful tea given by the matron and ladies of the Aged Women's Home Committee at the Home on Tuesday afternoon. The tea table was prettily decorated with Spring flowers and greenery. The function was held in commemoration of the ninety-sixth birthday of Mrs. Carne, who was amongst the first members of the organizing committee of the home. Several beautiful floral offerings were also presented to Mrs. Carne on this occasion.

Island Women Are Active in All Institute Plans

LAKE HILL

The usual card party was held in Lake Hill Community Hall on Monday evening, under the auspices of the Lake Hill Women's Institute. There were twelve tables in play and prizes were won as follows: First table, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Richards and Mr. Saunders; second table, Mrs. Peddle, Mrs. Gray, Mr. Childs, Mr. Campton; consolation, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Livesey, Mr. Paton and Mr. Harris.

The next game will be on Monday evening, under the auspices of the Community Centre, and will start at 8:30 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the Institute was held on Tuesday afternoon in the Community Hall. Mrs. Service presided and there were twenty members present. Mr. Hallwright gave a very interesting and seasonable talk on "Garden Culture" and answered a number of questions on the subject. Mrs. Currie, agricultural convener, distributed packages of seed to each member. Mr. Hallwright and Mrs. Currie were given a very hearty vote of thanks by the members. The usual prizes will be offered in Lake Hill School this year and a book on Nature Study will be presented to the junior grade of the school.

It was decided to form a boys' and girls' poultry club and Mrs. Walter Peddle was appointed club organizer. The special prize offered by Lake Hill Institute at the Saanich Agricultural Fair will be renewed this year and a donation was voted to the children's endowment operating table. Two members volunteered to assist with the tagging for this fund.

Mrs. Peddle reported on two successful card parties, and Mrs. Webster reported on the class in physical culture and dancing, which commenced in February. Owing to the resignation of Mrs. Cockeril as tea convener, Mrs. Akerman was appointed delegate to the Islands district conference. A social half-hour was spent at the close of the meeting, when Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Mercer, Jr., served tea.

LUXTON AND HAPPY VALLEY

On Monday evening a most enjoyable surprise party was arranged by the directors of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute on Mrs. Stewart Hutchinson, the vice-president, on the occasion of her birthday. Upwards of thirty were present, who played court whist. A presentation was made on behalf of all present to the hostess. The evening closed with refreshments, songs and recitations.

Engine Signals Used In Novel Decoration

The ballroom of the A.O.F. Hall was thronged with dancers last evening when the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, No. 690, held its seventh annual carnival dance. From the central chandelier, radiating all round the large room, were twisted streamers of brightly colored paper, while clusters of multi-colored balloons added a festive note to the gay scene. The orchestra platform was converted into a replica of the rear end of a parlor car, a striped awning over it, and lights at either side. In one corner of the room was a huge locomotive, which was realistic in appearance, and lighted with all the standard classification lamps. Round the rooms were signals of all kinds, headlights, semaphores and colored flags, and the huge headlight of the locomotive made a brilliant spotlight.

Supper was served in the dining hall, with Mrs. Thompsett in charge, and the tables were decorated with daffodils and greenery.

Those comprising the dance committee included Messrs. H. J. Brown, H. Richmond, L. Hawke, E. Cottell, and A. Thompsett. A number of railway officials were among the guests, including Mr. J. D. Fraser, Mr. F. E. Tebo, Mr. H. Elliott (Vancouver) and Mr. Gross, of Brandon.

Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont

For the warm days of Spring when it would be uncomfortable to wear a jersey or a cloth frock, one like that illustrated above would be ideal.

It is of heavy crepe de Chine, cut on simple lines, with no trimming other than tiny folds of the material fagoted together at neck and belt.

Worn with matching accessories, this frock would make a perfect street costume for those days when it is too warm for a coat.

Weddings

HEPBURN—FARNDON

A quiet wedding took place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Christ Church Cathedral, Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, Dean of Columbia, officiating, when Miss Alice Farndon became the bride of Mr. Norman Hepburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hepburn, of this city. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Edward Farndon, wore a lovely wedding gown of white georgette and taffeta with a wedding veil and wreath of orange blossoms. She was attended by Miss Evelyn Chesworth, who wore a frock of peach georgette and a bandeau of brilliants in her hair. Her bouquet was of tulips and carnations. Little Miss Edna Anderson, cousin of the bride, was flower girl, and wore a pretty frock of yellow silk. She carried a basket filled with Spring blossoms. Mr. Frank Townsendl acted as best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. H. E. Anderson, Burdett Avenue, where the bride and groom were assisted in receiving their friends by Mrs. Anderson, wearing a gown of sand flat crepe and blue hat, and Mrs. Hepburn, mother of the groom, in a frock of mauve radium lace and black hat. To the bridesmaid the groom gave a diamond and onyx ring, to the flower girl a gold bracelet, and to the best man, golf cufflinks. The bride and groom left on the afternoon boat to spend their honeymoon in Spokane, mad cufflinks. The bride and dressover which she wore a sand colored coat and hat to match. On The bride traveled in a becoming their return to the city, Mr. and Mrs. Hepburn will make their home at 816 Blanshard Street.

GALBRAITH-FOWLER

In the presence of emmediate relatives only, the wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Galbraith, Rithet Street on Monday evening, of their only son, Mr. Stewart Alexander Galbraith, to Miss Marjorie Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fowler of Robson, B. C. Rev. James Strachan, uncle of the groom, and pastor of the First Baptist Church, performed the ceremony. The bride was pretty in a gown of rose beige georgette, and carried a boquet of carnations and roses. Both were unattended. During the signing of the register Mrs. J. Strachan sang, "I Love You Truly" and "O Promise Me." Mrs. Godfrey Smith, of Stewart, B. C., assisted by Miss Betty Strachan, served refreshments following the ceremony. Mr. Galbraith, who is a wireless operator on the Robert Dollar, has just returned from a trip to Germany and Scotland. Mrs. Galbraith, after attending the Victoria Normal School, has been teaching on the Mainland for two years. She was the recipient of many lovely gifts from her associates at Point Grey where she is organist of the West Point Grey Baptist Sunday School, the presentation being made at a shower prior to the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith will make their home at 1270 Nelson Street, Vancouver.

CRAWFORD-ANDROS

At St. Paul's Naval and Military Garrison Church, Esquimalt, the marriage was celebrated quietly on Monday at 1:30 o'clock of Marjorie, youngest daughter of Colonel R. C. Andros, D.S.O., and Mrs. Andros, and Mr. Wallace Crawford, of Barbados, West Indies. The officiating clergyman was Rev. F. C. Chapman. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a smart French frock of Tientain blue with touches of navy, and coat and hat to match, a shoulder knot of pink roses and freesias taking the place of the conventional bouquet. There were no attendants, and only immediate relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford left by the afternoon boat for Seattle, for a motor trip over the Pacific Highway, and will shortly take up their residence in Vancouver.

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Women's Clubs and Societies

Duncan United M.S.

There was a good attendance at the monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Duncan United Church, held in the church on Tuesday afternoon. The president, Mrs. W. H. Gibson presided. Mrs. W. J. Curry was elected recording secretary for the balance of the year. The allocation of $... was accepted by the society. A special Easter meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, April 10, at which an address on mission work will be given. Mrs. Morrison reviewed the excellent paper given by her at a previous meeting on the first chapter of the Study book, "New Paths and Old Purposes," adding a review of the second chapter of the book. The executive had a short meeting previous to the regular session.

Porter Chapter, I.O.D.E.

The Porter Chapter, I.O.D.E., Chemainus, had a very successful donation tea recently, when gifts of preserves, jams and jellies were received for the Solarium. Tea was served during the afternoon at the Baptist Church parlor, those in charge being kept busy receiving the many donations brought. These filled three large cases, which were shipped to the Solarium, a letter of thanks and appreciation having since been received by the secretary of the chapter.

St. Michael's W.A.

The monthly meeting of St. Michael and All Angels' W.A., Chemainus, was held recently, a good attendance being noted. Arrangements were made for the annual donation tea to be held on Thursday, March 15, when contributions of cash, sewing materials or garments will be gratefully received. Mrs. F. Clarke and Mrs. Cave were tea hostesses for the afternoon.

Educational Auxiliary

The Women's Educational Auxiliary of United Church will hold its meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Victoria West United Church hall. The speaker for the afternoon will be Mr. Albert Sullivan, B.A., and his subject will be "Canada From the Viewpoint of the Visitor, the Settler and Native Born." There will also be a musical programme and afternoon tea.

R. B. McMicking Chapter

The March meeting of the Robert Burns McMicking Chapter of the I.O.D.E. was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Alison Chrow, 1030 Burdett Avenue. Miss Alice Mellor was welcomed as a new member. The chapter was fortunate in having Mrs. Prior, treasurer of the Municipal Chapter, give a very interesting talk on the financial workings of the order.

Baptist Mission Circle

The Mission Circle of the Baptist Church, Chemainus, had a well attended meeting last Thursday, when a quilting bee provided a busy afternoon, a quilt being made to be sent to a mission in India. Wool was also given out, this being taken by the members to be knitted into scarves to go to the mission also. Tea was served and a social afternoon enjoyed by the members.

V. O. N. Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the West Board of the V.O.N. will be held tomorrow at the residence of Mrs. Harry Lawson, 960 Foul Bay Road, preceding the Lenten sewing meeting.

St. Joseph's Auxiliary

The monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital will be held tomorrow at 3 o'clock in the nurses' recreation room.

Archdeacon Will Talk on Cathedral

To give citizens an opportunity of learning details of the new Christ Church Cathedral, and of understanding its style of architecture, the Archdeacon of Columbia, Ven E. P. Laycock, will give an illustrated lecture on Monday evening next at 8:15 o'clock in the Memorial Hall on the subject, "Victoria Cathedral, English Cathedrals and Cathedral Building."

A large number of lantern slides will be shown, including photographs of certain of the architect's drawings for the local cathedral, views of Liverpool's new cathedral and photographs of English cathedrals selected for the purpose of illustrating features of architectural style or ornament in the Norman, early English, decorative and perpendicular periods.

Mrs. B. H. Tyrwhitt-Drake will sing two sacred solos during the evening.

The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Cathedral Branch of the Anglican Young People's Association, and is fre to all who desire to attend.

DANCING RECITAL

The first public recital to be given by the pupils of Miss Florence Clough, of 3002 Prior Street, will take place tonight in the Crystal Garden auditorium, with entrance on Belleville Street. Those taking part in the programme will be Lillian Laird, Irene Holness, Dairy Barr, Violet Green, Loreen Lumley, Margaret Tonman, Muriel Nott, Pearl Chisholm, Thora Larman, Alma Pullen, Georgina Cooney, Marjorie Nott, Dorothy McIllwain, Doreen Broadfoot, Sheila Sneddon, Annie Petch, June Fulton, Frances Whale, Verna Holness, Christine Schmelz, Barbara Allen, Betty Cooney, Flora Clark, Edna Quire, Jessie Cox, Edith Dodgson, Hazel Edwards, Dodo Lee, Doris Kitt, Agnes Finn, Patricia Cooney, Glenys Smedley, Amy Heath, Margaret Smedley, Jean Cameron, Betty McQuire, Betty Smedley and Mary Gibson. Professor Findler's orchestra will play the accompaniments and Miss Laird and Miss Reece will act as ushers, with Mr. F. Smedley as master of ceremonies. The programme will begin promptly at 8 o'clock, the doors opening at 7 o'clock.

DONATIONS WANTED

Those wishing to make donations towards the rummage sale in aid of the Boy Scouts Association funds to be held on Saturday, at 1430 Government Street, are asked to phone 6911L, or leave articles at the Scouts' headquarters, 1139 Yates Street, on Thursday.

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These Cardigans are all that well-dressed women wish in style, color and quality. With one of these new Spring numbers no blouse front or neckpiece is required, as a flat pointed collar is added. The most popular shades are cloud, powder, almond, corn, Manila, rose beige and rosewood. Prices .... **$8.50, $10.50** and **$12.50**

—Second Floor, **H.B.C.**

Special Three Days' Sale

New Smart Models in Women's Spring Footwear, Twenty Different Styles to Choose From

The trend of the day is to give the greatest dressiness possible to shoes, both for dress and street wear. In response to this demand we are offering the smartest styles as depicted by foremost designers at special sale prices.

Group One Sale Price.... 4.45

A wide selection in pump, strap and tie models; smart novelty designs in patent ties with suede and pin seal trimming; tan stroller calf with lizard cut-out overlay and tongue; patent and tan calf colonial pumps with large steel cut Quaker buckles; peach calf patent and kid tanaura ties. Also patent one-strap effect with fancy trimming. Cuban and medium heels. We are able to offer these shoes to our customers at genuine savings. Sale Price, per pair **$4.45**

Group Two Sale Price..... 5.95

This group comprises a very large variety of Black and Colored Footwear, featuring the very latest in leather-trimmed models. Blonde and Dawn Pumps and Strap Models, trimmed in rose blush; also Four-Eyelet Ties, with lizard-trimmed toe caps and toeings; Patent and Sandal Patterns, with silver and grey check trimmed effects; also dressy One-Strap Models in snake.

Up-to-the-minute in style and fashion for Spring wear. Choice of spike, Cuban or medium heels.
Price, per pair **$5.95**

—Main Floor, **H.B.C.**

The New Season's Hosiery

For Women and Children

Women's Chiffon Lisle Hose for $1.00 a Pair

Full Fashioned Chiffon Lisle Hose, with fancy openwork clox. Well reinforced at soles, toes and heels, and with wide hemmed tops. Shades include blush, nude, platinum, beige, skin and white. Sizes 8½ to 10. Price, per pair **$1.00**

Women's Art Silk and Lisle Hose at $1.50 a Pair

Fresh sparkling new hosiery. Morley's popular and reliable make, for sport and street wear. With high spliced heels, double soles and toes. Colors most popular are kanna, atmosphere, champagne, mastic, putty, deep nude and grey. Sizes 8½ to 10. Price, per pair **$1.50**

Morley's Wool and Art Silk Hose at $1.50 a Pair

Do not fail to see this stunning new Sport Hose now on display. Specially featuring a very stylish two-tone patterned effect in soft colors of nude, champagne and almond. Sizes 8½ to 10. Price, per pair **$1.50**

Children's Three-Quarter All-Wool Hose

High-grade quality, for boys and girls' school wear. In fancy marl and heavy mixtures. With spliced heel and toe. This splendid hose is made expressly for the Hudson's Bay Company's stores. Sizes 6 to 9½. Prices, per pair, **75¢** and .... **95¢**

Children's Half Socks

Silk and Wool Cream Socks, with fancy colored stripes. Reinforced at heel and toe. Neat fitting and good wearing. Sizes 5½ to 9½. Prices, per pair, **45¢** to .... **65¢**

Children's Jaeger Socks

All pure wool full fashioned socks, with spliced ankles and feet. Finished with smart contrasting colored tops, and shown in pleasing fawn colored tones. Sizes 5½ to 8. Prices from **80¢** to **$1.00**

Children's Jaeger Half Hose

Made from superfine pure wool yarns, finished with smart turn-over tops in self shades, with spliced heels and toes and in neat 4-and-1 rib. Shown in fawn only. Sizes 8½ to 9½. Prices, per pair, from **$1.20** to **$1.60**

—Main Floor, **H.B.C.**

New Fugi Silk Blouses

Tailored of the best quality heavy weight Fugi silk, for street, outing and sports wear. Made in vest styles, with mannish notched collar and V neck; also with straight front and convertible collars. Double cuffed sleeves. Sizes 36 to 42. Price, each **$7.95**

—Second Floor, **H.B.C.**

NEW SILKS

For Spring Frocks

New Printed Silk Crepes and Tricochenes

Shown in a large range of beautiful designs and rich color combinations. Fashion's favorite for dresses. Width 36 inches. Price, per yard **$1.25**

38-Inch Stanley Silk Crepes

A wonderful offering in silk crepes that will fashion into smart and inexpensive frocks. Also used very effectively for dainty lingerie. All colors. Price, per yard .... **98¢**

1,500 Yards New Silk Crepes de Chine, 38 Inches Wide, at $2.25 a Yard

This new and fascinating material comes from Switzerland. It is the result of meticulous care on the part of the manufacturers, who have succeeded in giving a rich lustrous finish, soft, shimmering and eminently becoming when made up into dresses. The colorings also are triumphs of artistic skill. Their very names are appealing: Lucerne Blue, Pink Rose, Mother Goose, Lily Green, Garland, Silver Wing, Cafe Noir, Chin Chin, Pekin, Peach, Beige, Star Flower. Shown also in black and ivory. Per yard, **$2.25**

—Main Floor, **H.B.C.**

SPRING!

And the Call for Fur Scarves!

We are ready to respond with a splendid selection of the favored furs at the most reasonable prices. Foxes! (all varieties); Russian Sables! Martens! Ermine! Fisher! Hudson Bay Sables! Mink! Fitch! Opossum! Raccoon! Civet! The names suggest far travel and stirring romance. Come and tell us which is your favorite fur and if there are any with which you are not yet acquainted we will be glad to show them to you.

We draw special attention to our superb collection of fine fox.

Beautiful new soft brown shades in Fox Scarves. Prices .... **$39.50** and **$42.50**

Natural Red Fox Scarves. Prices, **$65.00** and **$85.00**

Natural White Fox Scarves. Price, each **$95.00**

Natural Blue Fox Scarves. Price, each **$75.00**

Natural Labrador Blue Fox. Priced at **$210.00**

Natural Cross Fox Scarf. Priced at **$110.00**

Natural Black Fox Scarf. Priced at **$195.00**

Natural Silver Fox Scarves. Prices, **$300.00** to **$475.00**

—Second Floor, **H.B.C.**

"Gage" Hats

Designed by Artists and Tailored by Experts

The well-known "Gage" Hats exemplify the best standards of style and quality. These are in extra light weight felt or all straw in smart new novelty weaves. Some combine felt and straw in unusual ways which are most effective and becoming. There is no superfluity of ornamentation. Beauty is attained by the art which conceals art. Simplicity in design with harmony in color render these creations so pleasing. Colors are Castilian red, Lucerne blue, cafe creme, silver wing, almond green and tawny birch. Some are carried out in rich black. Prices

6.95 and 7.95

"Gage" Exclusive Hand-Made Models.............. **$12.50** and **$15.00**

—Second Floor, **H.B.C.**

Our China Section

Is Well Worth a Visit

You will find many new and fascinating designs and a perfect wealth of color. The inventive faculties of today and the artistic sense of a color loving generation have resulted in the thinking out of many attractive pieces which are intended to embellish your home and add to its comforts and conveniences. Remember that our display awaits your careful inspection, and includes many items of great interest which we could not possibly include in our descriptions.

52-Piece China Dinner and Tea Sets at $32.50

Beautiful fine imported china, with dainty floral and bird of paradise design in delicate colors. All pretty shapes. Complete dinner and tea sets for six people. Price, per set **$32.50**

52-Piece Dinner and Tea Set for $34.50

A high-grade imported china, with wide cream band and festoons of dainty pink rosebuds and narrow border design in dark colors. A complete dinner and tea set for six people. Price **$34.50**

97-Piece Dinner and Tea Set for $36.50

A high-grade English semi-porcelain made by the famous potters J. & G. Meakins. Beautiful cream body, with bright colored floral design. Full dinner and tea set for twelve people. Price, complete for **$36.50**

—Lower Main Floor, **H.B.C.**

Three Days' Sale of Toiletries

Today, Friday, Saturday

El Estado Lemon Cream	57¢
Luxor Vanishing Cream	63¢
Pond's Creams, 50c value	34¢
Kleenex Tissues	21¢
Pond's Cleansing Tissues, large size	46¢
Armand's Week-End Trial Package Free With Each Purchase of Armand's Cream, Rouge or Powder.	
Witch Hazel Healing Lotion	29¢
Aqua Velva	43¢
Double Astringent Lotion	39¢
After-Shave Talcum	21¢
Face Powder for men	44¢
Columbine Talcum	69¢
Ariola Talcum, 35c value	18¢
Pinaud's Face Powder, $1.00 value	79¢
La Belle Face Powder	87¢
Compacts, loose or solid powder	69¢
Hexagon Shape Compacts Special Rouge and for Loose Powder	$1.39
Dubarry Double Compacts, $2.00 value	$1.49
Rouges, 75c values	49¢
Piver's Perfume, ¼-ounce size	43¢
Quinine Hair Tonic	88¢
Powder Puffs, pastel shades	14¢
Wool Powder Pads, large size	48¢
English Violet Toilet Soap, box of 3	88¢
Castile Soap, snow-white, bars	21¢
Gibbs' Bath Tablet, 35c value	29¢
Round Bath Soap	3 for 23¢
Bath Crystals, special odors	59¢
Evan Williams' Shampoo Powders, 50c values, for	43¢
Dry Shampoo Powders	8¢
Liquid Green Soap, perfumed	44¢
Shaving Bowls (English)	93¢
Shaving Cream Tubes	29¢
Shaving Stick, metal containers	19¢

—Drugs, Main Floor, **H.B.C.**

H. B. C. "Certified" Suits

Away Ahead in Spring Style and Big Value

The "Certified" label is a guarantee of style distinction, superior quality fabrics and superb tailoring. "Certified" Suits are shown in a wide variety of snappy weaves for conservative and collegiate preferences. All-wool tweeds, worsteds, checks, mixtures. They are hand-tailored to our own rigid specifications, insuring shape-retaining qualities. Single and double-breasted models. All sizes for men and young men. An outstanding value at **39.50**

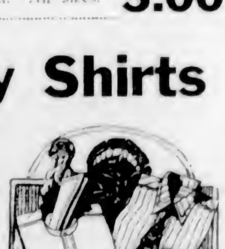
Look at Your Hat

Everybody Else Does

Does your Hat look fresh, clean and in good shape? Not so good as it did a few months ago, perhaps. Now that the brighter, sunnier days are here, no doubt you need a new Hat. We have just opened up a big new shipment—Hats of distinction, dapper models of the finest felts, in the new fashionable shades of light and dark grey and light brown. Snappy brims for the young fellows and smart fedoras for the more conservative man. All sizes. Price **5.00**

H. B. C. Quality Shirts

Smart English Zephyrs, $3.75



These English-Made Coat-Style Shirts of finely-woven color-stripe zephyrs will please particular men. They fit comfortably, the collars fitting snugly around the neck and the sleeves are just the right length. They are all fast color and will stand many, many trips to the laundry without showing signs of wear. All sizes. Price **3.75**

—Main Floor, **H.B.C.**

Fresh Meat Specials for Today

2,000 Lbs. Fresh Pork
Legs, Loins, Fillets, Sides and Shoulders. All at, per lb. **23c**

Sirloin Steak, per lb.	35¢
Round Steak, per lb.	28¢
Mutton Chops, per lb.	40¢
Pork Chops, per lb.	30¢
Veal Chops, per lb.	35¢
Beef Stew, per lb.	20¢
Pot Roast, per lb.	18¢
Prime Rib Roast, per lb.	28¢

Smoked and Salt Fish

Finnan Haddie, per lb.	18¢
Spouse's Sable Cod, per lb.	25¢
Kippers, per lb.	15¢
Golden Ray Fillets, per lb.	25¢
Salt Cod, 2-lb. boxes, per box	40¢
Salt Mackerel, per lb.	15¢
Salt Herring, per lb.	10¢

—Lower Main Floor, **H.B.C.**

LATEST SPORT THE WORLD OVER

Waratahs' Captain Regrets Inability to Appear in Victoria

Skipper of New South Wales' Fifteen at Loss to Explain Why Capital City Was Overlooked —Team Hears Much About City

Keen regret at being unable to visit Victoria was expressed by Captain A. C. Wallace, of the New South Wales Waratahs Rugby team, prior to his departure for Australia on the R.M.M.S. Aorangi from here last night. The skipper of the Australian team stated to a Colonist reporter that he and his teammates had looked forward to the trip to the Capital City and regretted the inability of the Vancouver Rugby Union to make provision for it.

"We heard a great deal about Canada before and during our tour of Great Britain and France, and the boys were looking forward to the trip to the Pacific Coast. We had a fine time in British Columbia, but a trip to Vancouver Island would have capped a most pleasant stay. However, we were the guests of the Vancouver Rugby Union, and they arranged for our stay on the Coast.

FINE IMPRESSION

"Throughout our stay at Vancouver the team heard many glowing words of praise as to the beauty of your city, and the trip with the Aorangi today gave us a glimpse of your magnificent surroundings. Although it was near dusk when we arrived near Victoria, we had a good view of your city from the ship, and I may say that it will leave a fine impression with myself and the rest of the team."

Captain Wallace expressed surprise when told that 10,000 and 7,000 spectators had watched the New Zealand "All-Blacks" and Maoris in their exhibitions in Victoria, and although not making any statement about not appearing in Victoria, was at a loss to understand why a game had not been arranged.

He was greatly interested when told of the interest shown in Rugby in the city, especially in school games, and was astonished when told of the number of school, intermediate and senior teams which operated here.

Captain Wallace is a graduate of Oxford University, and one of the greatest players on the team.

During the short stay here several members of the team took advantage of time to tour the city, while others were guests of officers of the Naval Barracks.

J. G. BROWN IS ELECTED HEAD

Well-Known Figure in Local Tennis Circles Is New President of Victoria Lawn Tennis Club

PROSPECTS FOR SEASON BRIGHT

J. G. Brown, a former president and for a number of years secretary, was elected president of the Victoria Lawn Tenis Club at the annual meeting held in the Belmont Building last night. Dr. E. W. Boak, British Columbia councillor to the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association and vice-president of the B.C.L.T.A., occupied the chair during the absence of Dr. Herman Robertson, vice-president.

In his remarks Dr. Boak spoke of the condition of the courts and stated that they give promise of being most excellent for the coming season. He urged further co-operation among the members, and the addition of new players to make the club just what it should be in lawn tennis circles.

The financial report showed the club to be in a better position financially than at the end of the 1926 season.

Other officers elected were as follows: Vice-president, Dr. E. W. Boak; executive committee, Mrs. Colonel Hodgins, Captain Dennison, Messrs. E. S. Brown, E. H. List, E. S. Ware, D. M. Gordon and K. R. Streatfield.

The following honorary officers were elected: Hon. president, Lieutenant-Governor R. Randolph Bruce; hon. vice-presidents, Hon. W. Nichol, Mrs. Dunsmuir, Sir Henry Thornton, C. F. Todd, Judge Lampman, Dr. A. B. Hudson and Mayor Pendray.

BRITANNIA BRANCH WILL STAGE GOOD FRIDAY ROAD RACE

The annual Good Friday road race will be held again this year by the Britannia branch of the Canadian Legion. The event will be open to junior and senior runners. Arrangements for the race are in the hands of the executive. The course will be the same as in previous years.

Jack Renault Puts Roy Burger Away

PORTLAND, Ore., March 7.—Jack Renault, Canadian heavyweight, knocked out Roy (Hoot) Burger, of Dodge City, Kas., in the third round of their scheduled ten-round main event match here last night, after he had scored seven knockdowns over the big Kansan.

In a six-round event for 154-pounders Jimmy Dolan, Los Angeles, took a well-earned decision from Bobby James, of Seattle.

Frankie Genaro Wins Newspaper Decision

PORTLAND, Me., March 7.—Frankie Genaro, of New York, National Boxing Association flyweight champion, won a newspaper verdict over Duke Menard, of Biddeford, Me., flyweight champion, last night.

Battle to Draw

NEW YORK, March 7.—Bobby Burns, rugged New York lightweight, battled through ten torrid rounds to a draw here last night with Phil McGraw, of Detroit. Burns weighed 135 pounds and McGraw 138.

Stribling Winner

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 7.—W. L. "Young" Stribling, Georgia heavyweight, took a twelve-round decision from Chuck Wiggins, of Indianapolis, in a slow, closely-fought and, for the most part, listless bout here last night.

Trail Will Meet Canmore in Final Ice Tilt Tonight

TRAIL, B.C., March 7.—Canmore, Alberta hockey champions, have a great obstacle to hurdle tomorrow night, when they meet the Trail team, British Columbia champions, in the final game for the interprovincial title. Canmore is six goals down after the first contest on Tuesday night. Both teams will take the ice with their same line-ups as in the opener. Canmore is conceded a much better showing owing to the fact of a day's rest, better acquaintance with ice conditions and the style of the Trail team, and the fact that the long train journey West has worn off considerably. A second record crowd is lined up.

Effort Is Being Made to Organize Amateur Boxing

For the purpose of organizing amateur boxing on the upper part of Vancouver Island, Gilbert Heinekey and F. B. Richardson, president and secretary, respectively, of the Tillicum Athletic Club, left the city yesterday. Calls will be made at all towns along the route. The tour will last for three days.

Efforts will be made to stage the preliminary rounds of the Upper Island championships at Duncan and Nanaimo, while Victoria will also declare its winners in the preliminary rounds. The finals for the Vancouver Island titles will be staged here following the completion of the various preliminaries.

TRURO BEARCATS WINS MARITIME SENIOR HOCKEY

HALIFAX, N.S., March 7.—Truro Bearcats defeated the St. John Fusiliers, 4-2, here tonight and won the Maritime senior amateur hockey championship, and the right to represent the Maritimes in the Allan Cup series. The game was the third between the two teams in the series to decide the Maritime title, the two previous encounters having ended in no-score deadlocks.

Manitoba Varsity Down Ft. William In Cup Play-Offs

WINNIPEG, Man., March 7.—In one of the hardest fought matches of the local season, Manitoba Varsity tonight defeated Fort William 2-0, winning the Interprovincial Hockey League championship and the right to continue in the Allan Cup play-offs.

Varsity, having defeated the Forts, 1-0, at Fort William in the first game of the series last Friday, won the round 3-0.

Stickman Wins Fairbanks Derby

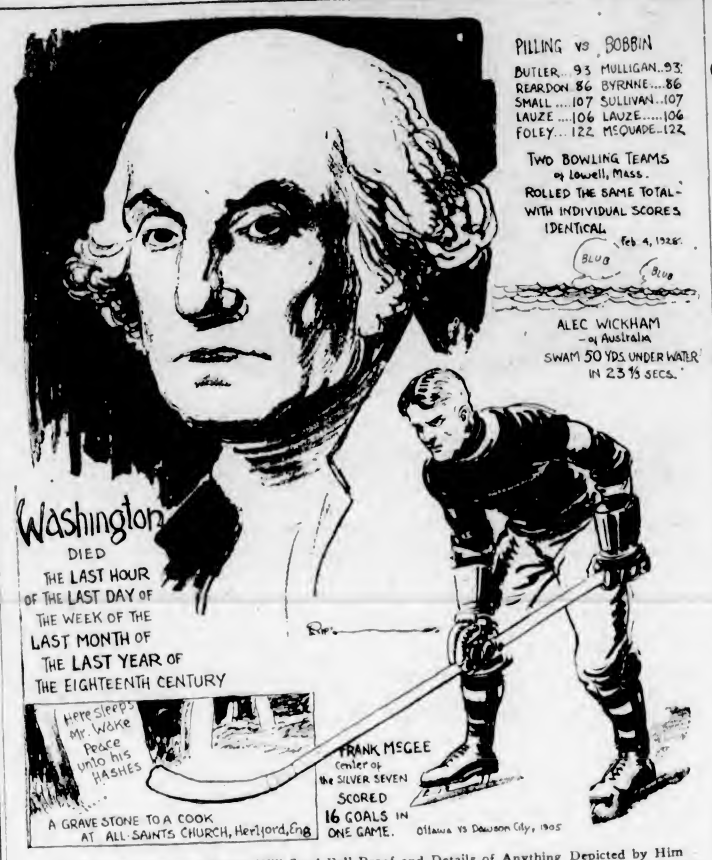
FAIRBANKS, Alaska, March 7.—Joe Stickman, Mulatto musher, driving his own team of dogs, won the opening race of the annual Fairbanks Kennel Club Derby today when he finished eight minutes ahead of Walter Nolliner, of Galena, who led most of the way. Stickman's time over the fifty-eight miles of drifted course was 5 hours, 30 minutes and 50 seconds.

Fred Stickman, driving a team owned by Adolph Muller, of Kultag, finished third, thirty-one minutes behind his victorious brother, while the other four entries were trailing.

Francis Hunter to Meet Shields Today

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 7.—Francis T. Hunter and Frank X Shields, New York, smashed through the quarter-finals of the Florida tennis championship tournament today and will meet in the semi-finals tomorrow.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT — — — — — By Ripley



On Request Cartoonist Ripley Will Send Full Proof and Details of Anything Depicted by Him

WATER GALA WILL BE HELD TONIGHT

Victoria Amateur Swimming Club and Y.M.C.A. Aquatic Stars at Crystal Garden

Leading aquatic performers from the Y.M.C.A. and the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club, will gather at the Crystal Garden tonight in competition at the first of a series of interclub galas. The programme, which includes swimming, diving and novelty events, will get under way at 7:45 o'clock. Strong contingents from each of the camps have been selected, and a keen competition is expected. The programme follows:

Men's breast stroke, 100 yards; fifty yards, junior girls; fifty yards, junior boys; fifty yards, men; fifty yards, ladies; men's plunge for distance; 100 yards, men; ladies' plunge for distance; men's diving; ladies' diving; 200 yards, men; ladies' breast stroke, 100 yards; men's relay; novelty.

Cornwall Badminton Club Downs St. Mark's

Cornwall Badminton Club defeated St. Mark's in an interclub match played at the Cathedral School Tuesday, 15-6. The results, with the Cornwall Club first mentioned, follows:

MIXED DOUBLES

Mrs. White and E. Freeman vs. Mrs. Hodgkinson and J. Prentiss, 15-12.

Mrs. Freeman and White vs. Miss Channels and Blake, 15-9.

Miss Fulton and Unwin vs. Miss Hutchison and Barker, 15-4.

Mrs. White and Unwin vs. Miss Hutchison and Prentiss, 7-15.

Miss Fulton and Freeman vs. Miss Channels and Blake, 17-18.

Miss Marquette and Nickells vs. Miss Hutchison and Barker, 15-17.

Mrs. Freeman and Freeman vs. Miss Ferryman and Blake, 12-15.

Miss Fulton and E. Freeman vs. Mrs. Hodgkinson and Prentiss, 15-9.

Mrs. White and Nickells vs. Miss Hutchison and Barker, 15-6.

Miss Marquette and White vs. Miss Ferryman and Prentiss, 5-15.

Mrs. Freeman and Freeman vs. Miss Hutchison and Barker, 15-11.

LADIES' DOUBLES

Mrs. Freeman and Miss Marquette vs. Mrs. Hodgkinson and Miss Channels, 15-5.

Mrs. White and Miss Marquette vs. Mrs. Hodgkinson and Miss Ferryman, 15-2.

Mrs. Freeman and Miss Fulton vs. Miss Hutchison and Miss Ferryman, 15-2.

Mrs. White and Miss Fulton vs. Mrs. Hodgkinson and Miss Ferryman, 15-7.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Freeman and Nickells vs. Prentiss and Hodgkinson, 7-15.

White and Freeman vs. Prentiss and Blake, 15-4.

Nickells and Unwin vs. Goddard and Hodgkinson, 15-0.

Freeman and Freeman vs. Blake and Barker, 15-12.

Unwin and White vs. Prentiss and Barker, 15-12.

White and Freeman vs. Prentiss and Blake, 15-9.

Vancouver Baseball To Start April 21

VANCOUVER, March 7.—"Play ball" will resound at Athletic Park April 21. This date was fixed at tonight's meeting of the Senior Amateur Baseball League. It was decided to make an earlier start this season and also to lengthen the season so that a winner will not be declared until August 23.

Jordan River Hoopsters to Have Plenty of Support on Mainland

VANCOUVER, March 7.—Jordan River basketers will have plenty of support when they play Varsity at New Westminster Arena Friday night. The B.C. Electric Railway has asked to have a section reserved for it, and it will have a large delegation to support the Island power station boys.

Jordan River won the Victoria City League championship this year and defeated Duncan in the finals for the Island title. Duncan fell before the Victoria champions 76-49, which should give some indication of their capabilities.

Ruth Gets Down to Work Raps Out Pair of Homers

ATLANTA, Ga., March 7.—Photographers bobbed up from every side and autograph collectors besieged Babe Ruth today as the home-run king took his first real baseball workout of the season with the New York Yankees at St. Petersburg.

In fact, the clamor worried the Bambino to such an extent that he hurried to his hotel as soon as the workout was completed, but not before he had driven the ball out of the park twice in batting practice. He indulged in a short fielding practice session along with batting a few.

Meanwhile, nine other clubs in Florida continued their training routine, eight of them preparing for exhibition games this week.

TRIS CRACKS BALL

Tris Speaker crashed four nice hits at Fort Myers, Fla., and drew the praise of Connie Mack.

Bill McKechnie, St. Louis National pilot, proved the first to use his pruning knife in Florida, sending Jimmy Bivens, infielder, to Houston of the Texas League.

The regulars and yannigans continued play in the camp of the Boston Braves, a 5-to-5 score resulting in six innings.

Muddy Ruel has officially signed his Senator contract and Washington now has its full squad intact.

A six-inning practice game featured the work of the Cincinnati Reds at Orlando, while Brooklyn continued to set a slow-starting pace at Clearwater.

ATHLETIC ROOKIES

The Athletic yannigans showed the regulars how to win ball games by trouncing them 11 to 5 in a nine-inning tilt, despite Speaker's double and triple. Al Simmons is due in camp tomorrow.

President Barnard will honor the Detroit Tigers tomorrow with a once-over at San Antonio. The squad will play Minneapolis at San Antonio Saturday and Sunday, and Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday of next week.

At Augusta, Ga., the Giants went through a full nine-inning game.

A nine-inning practice game was also staged in the Chicago American camp at Shreveport, La. Harry McCurdy, catcher, reported during the day.

The workouts of the Cleveland Indians were extended to three hours daily at New Orleans.

GOLF AS CHAMPIONS PLAY IT

What care should one devote to the leather grips on the clubs?

By BOBBY CRUICKSHANK

Winner of Los Angeles, San Antonio, Hot Springs, North-and-South Open Championships, 1927

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One should take as much pains in looking after one's grips as one does in looking over one's clubs. See that the grips are of the same thickness on all the clubs. Also see that they are all of the same make. Do not have three or four with rough leather grips and the remainder with calfskin grips. Try and keep them from getting wet, if it is humanly possible.

Always keep strings on both ends as it saves them from tear and wear. Never allow them to remain loose around the club, as this soon wears them out. The professional is the man to look after them.

Vimy Badminton Club Defeated by Duncan

VIMY, March 7.—Duncan Young People's League, Badminton team, beat Vimy team, 7-1, in a return match at Vimy Hall last evening, equalling the result of the first game at Duncan. The scores follow, the visiting players being first mentioned:

MIXED DOUBLES

E. Flett and Miss G. Owens beat W. K. B. Horsfall and Miss B. Jordan, 5-15, 18-14, 15-4.

D. Campbell and Miss H. Mains beat A. Paull and Mrs. J. W. Auchinachie, 10-15, 15-6, 15-11.

R. A. Thorpe and Miss M. Burkholder beat J. B. and Mrs. Creighton, 12-15, 15-12, 15-3.

W. Flett and Miss E. Hood beat Fred Smith and Miss N. Armstrong, 15-4, 15-11.

MEN'S DOUBLES

E. Flett and Campbell beat Horsfall and Paull, 18-14, 15-9.

Thorpe and W. Flett beat Creighton and Smith, 15-5, 18-13.

LADIES' DOUBLES

Miss Owens and Miss Mains lost to Miss Jordan and Mrs. Auchinachie, 5-15, 14-17.

Miss M. Burkholder and Miss Hood beat Mrs. Creighton and Miss Armstrong, 15-10, 10-15, 15-6.

RINKY DINKS COMING HERE

Crack Ladies' Basketball Team From Nanaimo Will Meet B. C. Telephone at Y.M.C.A. Saturday

IS FINAL MATCH FOR ISLAND TITLE

Nanaimo Rinky Dinks, ladies' senior "A" hoop quintette, will make their first and only appearance of the season here on Saturday, when they stack up against the British Columbia Telephone five in the final game of the home-and-home series for the Vancouver Island championship. The game will be played at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium and will be preceded by two exhibition matches.

Red Birds and Adanacs ladies' teams will play at 7:30 p.m., to be followed by C.P.S. and Onwegos, men's senior "A" fives. It is the first meeting of the Birds and the Adanacs and a lively encounter is expected.

The championship tussel will get under way at 9 o'clock. In the first match played at Nanaimo last Saturday the locals gained a 14-13 verdict and as a result will step on the floor with a one-point advantage. The game here should be a bitterly-contested affair and should draw a record crowd.

Local fans will be pulling for the Telephone girls to come through with a win for two reasons. In the first place they want to see the Island title come to the capital city and, secondly, they are anxious to see the Provincial final played here. Should the local quintette come through with a win, the Mainland champions will be here next Wednesday for the British Columbia play-offs.

UPLANDS TO PLAY COLWOOD SUNDAY

"A" Teams for Interclub Match at Colwood Golf and Country Club Are Announced

The following is the draw for the interclub match to be played between Colwood and Uplands "A" teams at the Colwood Golf and Country Club Sunday:

R. Morrison vs. Jack Matson.
H. Brynjolfson vs. H. Lineham.
P. Edmonds vs. F. Thomas.
A. C. Falk vs. A. Christopher.
J. Savident vs. G. Terry.
A. V. Price vs. R. J. Darcus.
C. Brynjolfson vs. E. W. Ismay.
W. Newcombe vs. C. S. Whiting.
R. L. Chalioner vs. A. T. Goward.
A. D. Radford vs. Graham Graham.
C. Morrison vs. Geo. Simpson.
H. G. Mackenzie vs. C. I. Mackenzie.
Geo. Pretty vs. J. H. Richardson.
Gen. G. S. Tuxford vs. George Straith.
L. Glazan vs. J. N. Findlay.
D. Radford vs. W. W. Hall.
R. Foulis vs. H. P. Hodges.
D. A. Macdonald vs. L. D. Rines.
Allan Craig, Jr. vs. A. Muir.
H. O. English vs. J. Cumming.
H. Mearns vs. Dr. Bryant.
O. C. Royle vs. Dr. Hall.
V. R. Gravlin vs. W. Rasmussen.
J. B. Shaw vs. J. H. Stevens.
F. C. Dillabough vs. Geo. Wilkinson.
D. M. Gordon vs. J. H. Lee.
J. R. Hibberson vs. T. H. Leeming.
R. E. Brown vs. T. L. Swan.
J. A. Oddy vs. W. Cathcart.
A. D. Findlay vs. J. Hunter.

Starting times will be announced later.

International Loop Boasts Many Major Leaguers This Year

NEW YORK, March 7.—Here are a few former big leaguers the fans of the International League may look upon the coming season, a few reasons why it is predicted all attendance records will be broken for the minor circuits:

Catchers—Bill Skiff, of Newark, Leo Dixon, of Baltimore; Mickey Devine, of Buffalo.

Pitchers — Walter Johnson, of Newark; Hugh McQuillan, of Newark; Jack Bentley, of Newark; Rip Collins, of Toronto; Al Mamaux, of Newark; Curly Ogden, of Buffalo; Vic Keen, of Rochester; Bob Shawkey, of Montreal Jim Bagby, of Jersey City, and others.

Infielders—Goldie Rapp, of Jersey City; Jack Fournier, of Newark; Rube Lutzke, of Newark, and others.

Outfielders—Bill Lamar, of Newark; Nick Cullop, of Buffalo; Merwin Jacobson, of Toronto; Frank Gilhooley, of Jersey City, and Billy Southworth, of Rochester.

Juvenile Soccer

Juvenile league football games to be played Saturday are as follows:

DIVISION I

Esquimalt vs. Royal Oak, at Upper Central Park; referee, Woodley.

Victoria West vs. James Bay, at Victoria West Park; referee, Brigden.

Five C's vs. Burnside A.C., at Upper Beacon Hill.

Kick-offs at 2:30 p.m.

DIVISION II

Burnside A.C. vs. Maple Leafs, at Upper Central Park; referee, Naysmith.

Kick-off at 11 a.m.

Victoria City to Meet

A meeting of the executive of the Victoria City Football Club will be held in the Veterans of France clubrooms tonight at 7:30 o'clock, to be followed by a workout. All players are asked to attend.

Saanich United and Rennie & Taylor Win Hayward Cup Soccer

Former Team Defeats Tillicums, 4-2, to Take First Berth in Series — Bakers Snow Navy Under by 11-1—Speak Scores Five Goals

Saanich Thistles booted their way to undisputed occupation of the premier berth in the Hayward Cup soccer series yesterday when they chalked up their third successive victory, 4-2, over the Tillicums at the Royal Athletic Park.

At Beacon Hill, Rennie & Taylor hit their old stride and sent the Navy down under an 11-1 defeat. Cyril Speak, clever centre forward, set a new mark for soccer forwards to shoot at when he netted five successive goals in the second half.

Games scheduled for next week are as follows: Hudson's Bay vs. Saanich United; Tillicums vs. Rennie & Taylor. Navy a bye.

SAANICH UNITED WIN

Playing with nine men the Tillicums put up a determined fight against Saanich United, only to go down to a 4-2 defeat. In the first half the clubmen were the better team, and in spite of their handicap had an edge on the play. For twenty minutes the teams battled on even terms with no score being recorded. Finally Clarke broke the deadlock, when he beat Tooby after a fine combination play. Saanich worked hard for the equalizer, but their shots at goal were weak, and as a result they finished the first half on the wrong end of a 1-0 score.

Saanich took up the attack from the centre in the second half, and after ten minutes of play Hawkes headed the leather home after Brown had taken a corner. Ralph, outside left for Saanich United, put his team in the lead shortly after when he slipped the leather into an empty goal, after Johnston had come out to clear from Hawkes. Tillicums went down the field from the centre and Rigby sent in a long shot, Tooby in clearing the ball kicked it against one of his own backs and it rebounded in the goal for the tying counter.

Spellar finally put Saanich in the lead when he lifted in a high floater from outside the penalty area. Shortly after the lead was increased when Saanich was awarded a penalty when Clarke, the fullback, acted as goalkeeper and blocked a sure counter with his hands. Ash took the kick and scored.

"Scotty" MacKay was referee, and the teams were:

Saanich United — Tooby, Ash, Barry, Moir, Love, Spellar, Brown, Stonier, Hawkes, Burns and Ralph.

Tillicums—Johnston, Clarke, Sallaway, Davis, Wright, Brown, Hamer, Rigby and Plater.

NAVY GO UNDER

The Navy went under to the tune of an 11-1 score at the hands of Rennie & Taylor at Beacon Hill. In the first half play was fairly even, with the score at the rest interval reading 2-1 in favor of the Bakers. In the second half Rennie & Taylor showed up to advantage at every angle, and ran in nine additional counters.

Tommy Hay and Purdy scored in the first half for the Bakers, while Patterson netted the only counter for the sailors in the second canto Speak registered six and Hay three goals, making the final score 11-1 for the Bakers. Jack Taylor, outside right, and Davies, on the opposite wing, turned in stellar performances and a number of the goals were the result of good crosses on their part.

Hewison refereed, and the teams were:

Rennie & Taylor—Lomas, Gilbert, Newman, Rutledge, Tupman, Stewart, Taylor, Hay, Speak, Purdy and Davies.

FAVORITES WIN MATCHES EASILY

One Upset Features Women's Florida Golf—Helen Payson Loses After Six Up at Turn

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 7.—Favorites went to fairly easy victories in the first round of match play in the Florida East Coast golf tournament today, excepting Helen Payson, champion of Canada and Bermuda, who lost her match with Mrs. O. S. Hill, Kansas City, one up. Mrs. Hill played the last nine holes of their eighteen-hole trek in 38, to win, despite the fact that Miss Payson was six up at the turn.

Glenna Collett, who yesterday shot a 74 to beat the course record for women, today defeated Mrs. F. Burrows, New York, 4 and 3. Virginia Wilson, former national semi-finalist, used her iron to great advantage in trimming Bernice Wall, Oskosh, one up.

Maureen Orcutt, defending titleholder, was given a severe test by Lillian Holland, New York, but emerged victorious, 4 and 2. Mrs. J. Larocque Anderson proved the steadier shot on an extra hole to beat Mrs. Melvin Jones, Chicago, one up, at the nineteenth. Other results: Mrs. S. Hanley, Detroit, defeated Frances Hadfield, Milwaukee, two up; Beatrice Gottlieb, New York, trimmed Harriett Ellison, Boston, 8 and 7; Virgian Van Wie defeated Fritzie Stifel, Wheeling, W. Va., 6 and 5.

TEAMS TO MEET TO DECIDE OPPONENTS FOR VICTORIA XV

VANCOUVER, March 7.—Ex-King George, winners of the Tisdall Cup, and Science, holders of the Miller trophy, are scheduled to battle it out at Brockton Point Saturday afternoon, to determine which side will travel to Victoria to meet the Islanders for the Rounsefell silverware. The game is carded for 3 o'clock with either Art Lord or F. C. Underhill officiating.

Meralomas will cross the Gulf Saturday to play the University School for the Province Cup in the intermediate division. Seaforths will play Canadian Scottish at Victoria March 17.

Vancouver and Varsity will play their big McKechnie Cup battle at Brockton Point, March 17.

McLARNIN OFFERED $50,000 FOR BOUT IN CHICAGO CITY

CHICAGO, March 7.—Promoter Jim Mullen, determined to outbid Tex Rickard for the prized lightweight championship match between Sammy Mandell and Jimmy McLarnin, today dangled a record-breaking bid of $50,000 before McLarnin, as inducement for him to sign for the match here June 21.

Mullen added just $20,000 to the previous guarantee offered McLarnin, a record-breaking figure for a lightweight challenger. Rocky Kansas, when lightweight champion, received only $50,000 for the match with Mandell, in which the "Sheik of Rockford" won the title here two years ago.

Toronto Marlboros Win Ontario Senior Ice Hockey Title

TORONTO, Ont., March 7.—Marlboros, of Toronto, captured the Ontario Hockey Association junior championship here tonight by holding Newmarket to a 2-2 draw. The locals had won the previous contest two goals to one, and therefore won the round and the title, 4-3.

The winners will now meet the Soo Greyhounds for the All-Ontario title.

Old Country Football

LONDON, March 7.—Results of football matches played today:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

Arsenal 6, Liverpool 3.
Birmingham 1, The Wednesday 0.
Manchester U. 0, Huddersfield 0.

Third Divison—Northern Section

New Brighton 0, Wrexham 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division

Partick 2, Kilmarnock 0.
Airdrieo 3, Dunfermlin- ..
Motherwell 2, Dundee 2.
Hearts 0, Rangers 0.
Cowdenbeath .., Hibernians 1.

RUGBY UNION

Royal Naval College 3, Guy's Hospital 19.
Bristol 6, Gloucester 5.
Devonport Services 11, Royal Naval Engineers College 8.

Strangler Lewis Wins

ATLANTA, Ga., March 7. — Ed (Strangler) Lewis, heavyweight wrestling champion, won in straight falls last night from Paul Jones, Texas grappler, here.

Paskert Went in for Spring Cleaning

By AL DEMAREE

(Former Pitcher, New York Giants)

Some ball clubs pay the laundry of the players during the Spring training trip. The Phillies, although they were about the hardest outfit in the world to get money out of, used to do that and fellows like "Dode" Paskert saved up their laundry through the Winter to pile $9 of it on the club.

"Duke" Kenworthy, former manager of the Seattle Club, used to carry his wife's electric iron on trips and iron his shirts in his room at the hotel. "Dumb-dumb" Stumpf, his roomy, washed the shirts out in the bathtub, and "Duke" ironed them on the dresser.

Every ball player used to pride himself on his silk shirts, and if you were a good friend of Kenworthy, he would iron your silk shirts for you.

Veteran English Runner Puts Up Great Showing

Arthur Newton Finishes Second in Third Lap of Marathon to Take Fourth Place in Time—Star New Yorker Forced Out

BARSTOW, Cal., March 7.—Today's thirty-six-mile stretch of the coast to coast marathon was won by Gardener, Seattle negro, who loped into this control station after breasting a strong desert wind to run here from Victorville in five hours 15¼ minutes.

Forty-four-year-old Arthur Newton, hundred-mile running champion of England, put on a remarkable performance in winning second place for the lap.

From a position of about eightieth in the line a few miles out of Victorville, this morning's starting point, Newton forged steadily ahead to overtake and pass four score runners. He came into camp, but ten minutes behind the lithe Seattle negro, covering the thirty-six miles in 5:25. Newton's total elapsed time for the 133 miles from Los Angeles to here was 19:40:30, against Gardner's 19:17:56. Olli Watinen, flying Finn, took third place when, after leading Newton until near Barstow, he was forced to fall a bit behind the leather-muscled Englishman, and came in with a time of 5:26:40. His total elapsed time was 19:15:42.

FINNISH RUNNER FIRST

This placed the Finn in the lead for first prize money, his being the lowest total elapsed time. Gardner is in second place for total time with his 19:17:56; and Nestor Erickson, another Finn, ranked third, when he came in to chalk up a total of 19:20:32. Newton ranked fourth. Kolehimainen, star Finnish runner of New York City, was forced out of the race by a strained tendon and swollen arches three miles out of Victorville.

Two Englishmen finished sixth and seventh. Harry Rea was sixth, with a lap time of six hours 11 minutes and 35 seconds, while Peter Gavuzzi, of Southampton, required two minutes and 15 seconds more for today's stretch.

OTTAWA GUNNERS BATTLE MONTREAL TO FOUR-ALL TIE

MONTREAL, Que., March 7.—Ottawa Gunners and Victorias, of Montreal, battled to a 4-4 draw here tonight in the first game of a home and home series in the junior elimination for Dominion honors. Victorias journey to Ottawa on Saturday, and will face the Gunners in the deciding game of the series.

Eileen Bennett and Betty Nuthall Lose

MONTE CARLO, March 7.—The Beaumont Cup for the international women's tennis doubles championship yesterday was in the possession of Mrs. Lambert Chambers and Miss E. H. Harvey, of England. They defeated Miss Eileen Bennett and Miss Betty Nuthall, of England, 6-3, 6-4, in the final round.

Golf Ends All Square

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., March 7. Leo Diegel, former open champion of Canada, and C. W. Hague, runner-up to the Canadian championship in 1922, held Walter Hagen, open champion, and Mrs. Miriam Burns Horn, women's champion, even in an exhibition golf match here today. Diegel scored a seventy-two for the par seventy-one course, while Hagen turned in a card of seventy-five.

Greenleaf Advances

CHICAGO, March 7.—Ralph Greenleaf, of Philadelphia, advanced another step toward regaining the title of national pocket billiard champion today when he defeated A. Ponsi, Philadelphia, 125 to 47. Greenleaf ran out in eleven innings.

ARMSTRONG GIRLS INELIGIBLE

VANCOUVER, March 7.—Armstrong intermediate "B" girls, who won the Interior basketball title, will not progress any further in British Columbia play-offs. George Winter, secretary of the Provincial Basketball Association, received a wire from Dick Parkinson, secretary of the Interior Association, today, stating that two of the girls were over age.

TWENTY YEARS APART

Joe Wright, Sr., stroked a Canadian four-oared boat which won an American championship in 1885, and twenty years later he stroked the first Canadian eight ever to win an American title.

PLAY TENNIS ON ICE

Outdoor tennis in the middle of Winter? Certainly. At the Winter frolic held recently in Milwaukee, Walter Rietz, former county tennis champion, and William Schommer, a juior champion, played a match on the ice. Both are expert skaters.

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Toronto vs. New York Americans, at Toronto.

PLAN TO HELP GROWERS HERE

Seed Distributing Agency Receives Endorsement of Victoria Horticultural Society

The Victoria Horticultural Society, at its meeting Tuesday evening, decided that it would support any action taken to establish a seed distribution agency on this Island.

The matter was raised by Rev. W. Barton, in the form of a question, alluding to the recent meeting called by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, thanks being expressed at the interest shown by the Junior Chamber.

The society decided to adopt the local publication, "Farm, Orchard and Garden," as its official organ.

It was decided to affiliate with the Vancouver Island Horticultural Association and support it at the forthcoming show.

Mr. George A. Robinson, of Elk Lake, gave an interesting address on the seed-growing industry. He is the B.C. director of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association.

The winners in the monthly competition were: Floral, Mrs. E. W. Darcus; vegetables, 1 Albert Smith, 2 T. Deveson.

KINSMAN CONVENTION

VANCOUVER, March 7.—More than 100 delegates representing cities throughout Canada, from Montreal to Victoria, are expected to assemble in Vancouver early in July to attend the national convention of Kinsmen Clubs, which will be held at the Hotel Georgia, it was announced at the dinner of Vancouver Kinsmen Club Tuesday night. It will be a three-day convention.

Mine Disaster Will Be Investigated

MR. JUSTICE T. E. GODSON

Judge of the Mining Court of Ontario, who has been appointed by royal commission to investigate the Hollinger Mine disaster.

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CARLARIS PACKS IMPOST EASILY

Great English Horse Wins Easily With 115 Pounds Up, But Is Disqualified

(Special to The Colonist.)

TIJUANA RACE TRACK, March 7.—The main number of the day was a featured five-horse race, set to help in pointing some of the star performers for the Coffroth classic. A couple of surprises developed. The first one of these was the refusal of Sun God II to accept the challenge and his early scratch. The course was drying out to almost speed conditions when Bonnie Omar, Rip Rap, Shasta Gold and the great English horse Carlaris responded to the bugle. Jockey H. Philpot was ordered to replace Ray on Rip Rap. Carlaris was away to a poor start, but managed to go to the front on the last corner and finished strong and under reserve. The judges saw something that displeased them in Jockey Baker's work at the last turn and disqualified Anderson's big horse. Owner Fatty Anderson was highly pleased with the manner in which Carlaris went through with 115 pounds up, even if denied the soothing balm of the purse.

Favorites took every race, form followers having a high pressure day.

Results follow:

First race—Four and one-half furlongs:
Ranee (Jones) $14.80 $4.40 $3.60
Vilado (Peternel) 2.80 3.60
Becky Dear (Zatesio) 6.60
Time, 57 1-5. Also ran: Hey Diddle Diddle, Lydia B., Highbomb, Kern C., Critile, Fill D., Hill & Hill, Tin Soldier, Aspin Rose, Plaid II.

Second race—Five furlongs:
Jean Catherine (Luther) $6.00 $3.60 $2.80
Merry Chase (Baker) 6.00 4.40
Swift Lady (Buckley) 4.40
Time, 1.03 4-5. Also ran: Miss Irvine, Sunny Girl, Weathervane, Teenie Weenie, Maudie, Alice Harvey, Nan McKinney, Mary Dear, Virginia Morse, Miss Rochester, Little Flapper, Betty Murphy.

Third race—Mile and one-quarter:
Shafe (N. Stevens) $4.40 $3.20 $2.20
Seagreen (Laidley) 7.60 3.20
Jay Mac (Louman) 2.80
Time, 1.15 3-5. Also ran: Malvern, Curler, Shindy, Olive Bunn, Old Faithful, Estrelle G., Wolf Jr., Lagoon, Silver Strand, Goldsborough, Pepper Shot.

Fourth race—Five furlongs:
Aglil (Trimble) $12.20 $6.20 $4.00
Kinkai (Dufresais) 11.80 8.00
Windflower (Doggett) 4.40
Time, 1.03 1-5. Also ran: Robin, Shasta Belle, Porter Up, Steve Richards, Ragbag, Dr. Crabtree, Another Deck, Miss Crowley, Sierra Shot.

Fifth race—Mile and one-quarter:
Isaman (Luther) $6.00 $4.20 $3.00
Chiapas (Critchfield) 10.40 8.20
Supervisor (Owen) 4.60
Time, 2.12 1-5. Also ran: Araby, Glanmore, John Morrill, Bunbury, Confluente, Tennessee, Herdsman, Berdalid, Dukedom, Count Vista, Indian Tales.

Sixth race—Mile and seventy yards, California Handicap:
Rip Rap (H. Philpot) $5.80 $3.20 ..
Bonnie Omar (Kelly) 5.40
Shasta Gold (Inselone)
Time, 1.44 2-5. Also ran: Carlaris. Carlaris was disqualified after finishing first.

Seventh race—Six furlongs:
Buckeye Belle (Warden) $9.60 $5.80 $3.00
Bon Fille (S. Stevens) 5.20 3.20
Redcliffe (Ray) 4.00
Time, 1.15. Also ran: Poly Angle, Polita, Mozart, Gold Bet.

Eighth race—Six furlongs:
Boot Top (Doggett) $4.60 $3.40 $3.00
Realist (Inzelone) 11.80 9.20
Conquistador (Lindseth) 2.80
Time, 1:15 1-5. Also ran: Orcl, Prospect, Gaberdine, Rolling Star, Sweeping Ann.

Ninth race—Clubhouse course:
Captain Guard (Francis) $6.00 $3.40 $2.60
Invictus (Kelly) 3.80 2.40
Bank Jr. (Warden) 3.20
Time, 1.38 2-5. Also ran: El Cid, Frank Gallor, Sophia Goldman, Kilauea, Tim O'Brien.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First race—Four and one-half furlongs:
Den D 108
Black Mary 102
Pathy Burke 105
Gold Chain 107
Beth's Stranger 100
Aspin Rose 105
Troubadour 108
Fill D. 113
Shorty O 105
Shasta Cherry 107
Hehukai 110
Blind Hills 100
Owl 107
Daphne Belle 115
Leading Lady 107
Vapor 110
Becky Dear 100
Vela 107

Second race—Six furlongs:
Campus Flirt 105
Air Lady 103
Shasta Buck 108
Stargask 113
Lillie Stout 111
Genessee Belle 113
Heroakan 116
Reina Nevada 103
War Maid 103
Twenty-Two-Sixty 105
Shasta Lilly 103
Don Gaspar 105
Kischief Macher 111
First Mission 115
Dolly Dunn 111
Society Blase 103
Roe Deer 103
American Motor 109

Third race—Clubhouse course:
Cadmus 111
Mint Julep 109
O'Leary 99
Betty Maloney 113
Duty Boy 106
Limerock 104
Voorflor 115
Debtor 111
Little Tokalon 104
Herbert 106
Chilliwack 111
Rob Roy 115
Silver Strand 102
Louie's Luck 92

Fourth race—Five furlongs:
Straight Eight 98
Alta Lomo 98
Masie G 98
Jim Dick 106
Cry Baby 108
Lord Assaal 102
Jackie Boy 108
Dr. Crabtree 108
Corinne Star 106
Blue Cedar 108
Poonaka 104
Rockiluna 106
Nix 111
Chenee 105

Fifth race—Six furlongs:
Escapader 114
Caneque 114
Rounder 112
Rinkavous 110
Circuit 101
Judy Sinclair 107
Shasta Rock 107
Klickitat Bum 114
Joe Campbell 112
Queen Anna Marie 107
Is Zat So 115
Valley Joe 110
Norcross 109
Big Indian 105
Dossier 117
All Shot 109
High Art 108
Kaliko 109

Sixth race—One mile and seventy yards:
Lemon Squash 112
Paula Shay 107
Jola Shot 101
Strife 104
Snow Cap 109
James B. Brown 114
Brookwood 109
Montdale 109
Muriel H. 104
Aircastle 109
Marion Elizabeth 104
Chick Bell 109
President 114
Star Dust 107
Princess Elma 109

Seventh race—Six furlongs:
Euclid 115
Rosy Tint 102
Sandy Man 101
Tod Sloan 104
Sanabar 101
Thrace 108
Sergt. Beth 108
Lorena Macella 101
Kit Carson 106
Conquistador 109

Eighth race—One mile and seventy yards:
Jay Zee 111
Gay Boy II 114
Sweet and Low 112
Boss Hughes 114
Quoin 100
Confluente 109
Fire Captain 106
Huguince 106
Golden Glen 109
Irish Princess II 104
Peter Brush 109
El Roble 100
Shasta Express 114
Singapore 106
Blow Horn 102

Ninth race—One mile and one-sixteenth:
Little Man 104
Olive Dealer 111
Shasta Donna 108
Bucko 107
Rex Roma 103
Ginger Pyle 118
Patriarch 110
Pernell 104
Long Joe 108

Weather, clear; track, heavy.

Baseball Kings Off to Camp

BABE Ruth and his swatting twin, Lou Gehrig, are shown on the observation platform of their train as they left New York for the Yankees' training camp at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Careers of Spitball Artists Nearing End

CHICAGO, March 7.—It won't be long now until the race of spitball pitchers is totally extinct in the major leagues, and the greatest freak delivery in baseball since the overhand throw was discovered in the '70's passes out of the picture entirely.

ONLY SIX LEFT

Only six are left of those permitted to use the spitball, when the majors outlawed this fast-breaking shoot in 1920. The ruling at that time was that pitchers then using the spitter could continue, but that no new spitball pitchers would be allowed.

Of the six, only three were regulars last season. Burleigh Grimes, whom the Giants have just traded to the Pirates for Vic Aldridge, Urban Shocker of the Yankees and Jack Quinn of the Athletics still can win lots of games with their spitball. Grimes won nineteen and lost eight games last year; Shocker's record was eighteen and six, and Quinn's total was fifteen and eleven.

STARTED TO SLIP

Red Faber, of the White Sox; Stanley Coveleskie, of Washington, and Clarence Mitchell, of the Phillies, began to fade out last year. Coveleskie, who is to get a chance with the Yanks this year, figured in only five games, winning two and losing one. Red Fisher, whose service with the White Sox runs back to the days of Big Ed Walsh, won four and lost seven in 1927. Mitchell, the only southpaw of the six, won six and lost three last season.

Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has, through his private secretary, informed the Commissioner that His Excellency the Chief Scout for Canada will inspect the Scouts and Cubs at Beacon Hill Park on Saturday, April 14, at 3:30 p.m. Simultaneously, Her Excellency Lady Willingdon, will inspect the Girl Guides at the same time and place. Arrangements for the rally will be submitted to His Honor, and when approved, will be published in full detail. After the rally is over it is proposed to hold a demonstration of Scout events and at the same time the Packs will compete for the Slater Cup, given for the best display of jungle dances.

Everyone is reminded for the last time of the rummage sale to be held at 1430 Government Street on Saturday morning. Scouts are asked to support the efforts of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and bring the things collected for the sale to Headquarters, 1189 Yates Street, on Thursday afternoon between 2 and 7 o'clock.

The sports and awards committee of the local association met last Wednesday and completed the programme for the Scout events to be held at the Gorge ground on Saturday, May 12. Very careful consideration has been given to making the afternoon of interest to all and it is planned to run several events simultaneously so that there will always be plenty going on for spectators to watch. Members of Toc H have been asked to come and help the local committee run the programme though on time.

Troops and Packs are asked to decide at once what sideshows they will put on at the garden party at Government House.

The Patriot Leaders Council met last Saturday, and knotting and flag games were played, also a first aid charade. The attendance might have been better. Members of the Council are reminded that already, up the Island, the formation of an Island Patriot Leaders Council is being eagerly looked forward to.

The usual monthly meeting of the Scouters Council will be held at Headquarters on Wednesday, 14, at 7:30 p.m. Mr. R. R. Webb has kindly consented to come and show how to lead singing.

Fairfield Troop—Were busy making arrangements for the fortnightly week-end hike. Rugby football is quite a feature of this troop's activities.

St. Mary's Troop—D.S.M. Hartley and S.M. Vic Goddard visited the Troop. The following passed the Scouts' pace test: Geoffrey Rice-Jones, Jack Hurners and Jack Proby. A new patrol competition has been started, running over a three months' period, and the winners will receive a first aid kit as patrol property. The Cougars lead with 57½ points.

St. Michael's Troop—Acting-S.M. J. Wise, of St. Paul's, was present as a visitor. Baseball games were played. Second class work was continued and a start was made with first class first aid work.

Tillicum Troop—Scouts' pace was practiced and a compass game was played. Each Scout was started from the centre and given a certain direction and number of paces. If all carried out their instructions correctly, the resulting positions of the Scouts formed the desired letter.

St. Paul's Troop—On February 28, a Troop and Pack committee was formed. D.S.M. Hartley took the chair and the following elections were made: President, A.S.M. Clarke; secretary, Mr. Barclay; treasurer, Mr. Robinson. Col. Hall and one other to be appointed form the committee. The next meeting will be held on Friday, March 9, at 7:30 p.m. and all parents and others interested are invited to attend. An interesting Troop meeting was held and Tenderfoot work was stressed. Tom Tame was appointed Troop leader. Patrol competitions were started, with the Curlews leading at the close. Acting-A.S.M. Wise enrolled the Troop and kept the scores during the games. The present strength is twelve Scouts. The meeting close with a sing-song.

On Saturday, A.S.M. Clarke and thirteen boys hiked to Thetis Lake. Five passed their Tenderfoot tests during the day, and others started work on their second class cooking and firelighting. A very enjoyable day finished up at Headquarters at five o'clock. Plans were under consideration for building headquarters on the church property.

North Quadra Troop—D.S.M. Hartley was present. Acting S.M. Davis reviewed Tenderfoot work. A knotting game was played, also "obey" and "omit."

On Friday the Commissioner went up to Nanaimo and was present at the Troop meeting. H. Cannon, who some years ago was in charge of the Five Acres Troop, is now acting as S.M. The boys are all very keen and will be shortly getting their uniforms. Many of them spent Saturday morning cutting staves. On Saturday afternoon the Commissioner met the Ladies' Auxiliary. Mrs. Nicol, president; Mrs. Bain, secretary; Mrs. Largne, treasurer, and several others were present. All were animated with the same splendid spirit to do all in their power to help the Troop and Pack, and after refreshments had been served a suggestion was made that as many Scouts as possible should be got together to meet the Commissioner in the evening. S.M. Cannon and about twenty Scouts were there, some of the ladies and some interested men. A couple of hours passed quickly with Scout games and songs, and after a bun feed, everyone went home very happy.

Miss Meldrum, of New Zealand, has very kindly taken over the Pack and is being helped by Miss Foster and another lady. Mr. W. H. Bray has undertaken to get together a men's committee. Altogether, the prospects at Nanaimo are better than for a long time past. On Sunday morning the Commissioner met S.M. Martin at Ladysmith, as usual full of pep and plans for the future. The Ladysmith Troop wishes the notice board donated by them to this district to be a permanent trophy, to be held for three months at a time by the Troop making the most progress.

Royal Oak Pack—First star work: Tenderpad E. McKinty passed his skipping, book-balancing and health tests.

Investiture: Recruit Stanley Hulfad passed his Tenderpad tests and was invested with his Wolf Cub badges by Akela Sherwood.

Games: During the Pack meeting all Cubs played stepping stones and the team game of "railway relay."

North Quadra Pack—At the last meeting the following Tenderpads passed some of their first tests: Seton Redknag, skipping, book-balancing; Richard Hodgkinson, skipping; Stanley Laver, reef knot; Tom Norris, bowling.

Second Star Work—Sixer B. Oakley passed his first aid tests.

The Troop gives help to Pack: The Scouts of North Quadra Troop are giving excellent service to their brother Cubs; Scout Rex Peters is acting as Cub Instructor at Pack meetings and Patrol Leaders Edward and Noel Morgan have taken charge of the Cub football team, which meets for practice every Wednesday afternoon.

Troop and Pack Committee: The regular meeting will be held at Headquarters of North Quadra at 8 o'clock, Friday, March 10.

By the kindness of David Spencer, Ltd., a sale of home cooking will be held in the basement of the store on Saturday morning. Mrs. Coleman is the convenor of the committee in charge.

St. Mary's, North—The Pack held its first outdoor meeting in the lot on Elgin Road, opposite St. Mary's Church.

First Star Work: Cub Instructor John Gornall directed and ran relay exhibitions of leapfrog and somersaulting.

Second Star Work: Cubs working for their second star practiced knot tying under the direction of Instructor Jack Harness.

Jungle Dances: Three Sixes competed in the "Dance of Kaa," the Brown and Timber Wolves finally being chosen to represent the Pack in the coming Jungle Dance Competition.

Games: The whole Pack had a good practice at criss-cross ball catching, which is a splendid game for concentration.

Badges and Star Given: Sixer George Cliffre received his signaller's and also his swimmer's badge.

Tenderpad Ormond Marrion completed his tests, which entitle him to open his first eye as a Wolf Cub, and was given his first proficiency star, after renewing his promise; he also earned his promotion as second of the Brown Wolves.

Oaklands Pack—First star work: Tenderpad Leonard Smith passed his book-balancing and somersaulting.

Knot Tying: All Cubs in the Pack are starting a new system for remembering their knots. Each week one of the four knots is chosen and no Cub stops trying until he can tie the knot quickly while blindfolded. This is also good practice for the second part of the Cub paw—"The Cub does not give in to himself."

Cub Masters' Meeting: All Cub Masters, with their assistants and Cub Instructors are reminded of the Old Wolves Council on Wednesday evening, 7:30, at District Headquarters, Yates Street. Anyone interested in Cub work is always welcome at this meeting.

Wolf Cubs' Hike: One of the most successful Cub hikes was held on Saturday, when Oaklands Pack, with North Quadra Cubs as their guests, spent the afternoon in the woods and on the rocks around the north end of Lampson Street. Different games were played, the most popular being onion trail guarding the tree, and Zulu boy.

Oaklands Cubs gave a good demonstration of the uses of their knots when they rescued their brothers from North Quadra, who were marooned at the foot of a cliff. During the afternoon, Cub Instructor Jim Duncan took the second star in field signalling. At 4:30 both Packs left the woods and hiked across country to the Gorge Scout grounds, where Scout Duncan superintended fire lighting and the popular roasting of weiners. Akela Duncan directed the bountiful bun feed around a large camp fire, and afterwards all joined in a sing-song. Going home time came all too soon and at 7:30 Akela Spurr and North Quadra Cubs broke up the happy circle with the "Cub thank you," "1, 2, 3, Woof!" to their hosts, and both Packs returned to their headquarters, after a most enjoyable outing.

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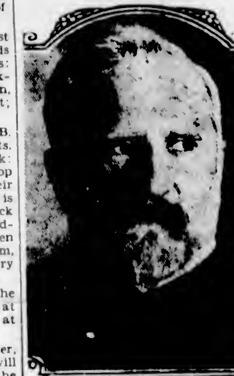

MR. GEORGE B. LUNDY

Living near Niagara Falls, Ont., whose name is linked up with a project by which a $20,000,000 millionaire's sanctuary is to be established between the Welland and the Niagara Rivers. Mr. Lundy has bought the Hawkes property, comprising over 118 acres. It is learned that since that arrangement he has received an offer for the property, but refuses to divulge the name of the people who made it. It is believed they are United States millionaires who plan to put up a huge clubhouse and airdrome.

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"Sure I have," returned the American. "But I thought it referred to your village."

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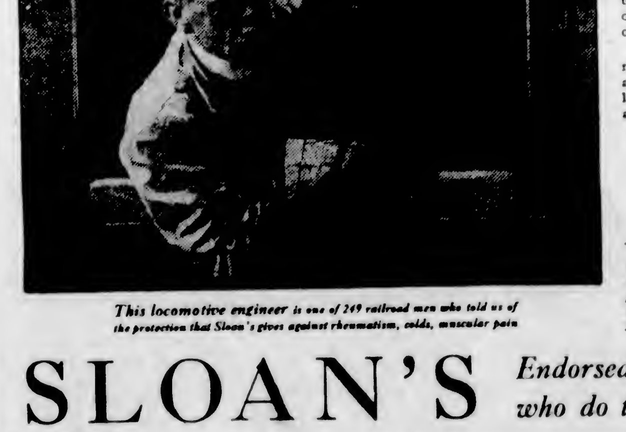

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BLOCK EFFORT TO SEE FILES

Chairman of Public Accounts Committee Rules Against Production of Departmental Reports

RULING BACKED BY PARTY VOTE

The insuperable barrier of a chairman's ruling on a point of order, buttressed by a straight party vote on division, was raised at yesterday's meeting of the Public Accounts Committee of the House to block efforts of Opposition members to investigate the actions of Constable C. Wentworth Smythe, game warden at Revelstoke, through perusal of the official files.

The attempt of the Opposition to inquire into the conduct of Constable Smythe, formerly stationed at Princeton and Golden, led to a torrid session of the committee.

In their fight to prevent production of reports made by Constable Smythe's superior officers, the Government forces were led by the Attorney-General. The ruling of Mr. Ian Mackenzie, Liberal, Vancouver, sustaining Hon. Mr. Manson's objection, was upheld by the committee on a straight party divison.

Colonel J. H. McMullin, superintendent of the Provincial Police, explained that Smythe had at first been stationed as a probationer at Princeton, in January, 1926. He had later been transferred to Golden and then to Revelstoke. As he had not "turned out well" as a constable, he had been transferred to the Game Department, Colonel McMullin said.

Answering Mr. R. H. Pooley, Leader of the Opposition, Colonel McMullin stated that Smythe was doing good work, and that he could not recollect that there were any complaints about him from Revelstoke.

ASKS FOR REPORTS

"You have the file there. I want to see the reports," said Mr. Pooley.

"I am going to object to the production of departmental reports," decared Attorney-General Manson.

"Well, I'm going to get the information out some way or other. If you want to stop me you'll have to vote me down," Mr. Pooley retorted.

Mr. Manson insisted that the Public Accounts Committee had no right to inquire into anything but whether the moneys of the province had been properly paid out by the treasury and departments.

"I object to anything of a departmental character involving departmental reports being made known," he said.

Thereupon the chairman gave his ruling. "I think," he said, "that questions can be asked of a general character as to the conduct of the officer, but not as to the contents of files and departmental reports. The authorities are clear on that. I so rule."

Mr. Twigg asked Mr. Manson whether he did not think removal of the police from any suggestion of politics by placing it directly under the Legislature would make for greater efficiency.

Mr. Manson said this would not be the case. If all the police in the province were under one head, he would consider an independent commission should be established, separate from either the minister or the Legislature.

Mr. Pooley asked that Major Furber, chief of the Game Department, be called before the committee to testify.

The Boss (to office boy who wants a day off)—Let me see, now, didn't your grandmother die once before this year?

Office Boy (coolly)—Yes, sir. She came very near bein' buried alive that time.

Late Earl of Oxford and Asquith and His Family

FEW British premiers ever experienced a stormier and more trying term of office than the Right Hon. Herbert H. Asquith, and few ever faced the slings and arrows of urkind fortune with more fortitude and philosophy than this British statesman and scholar. Accordingly both friend and foe in the political arena expressed general satisfaction when he was elevated to the peerage in 1925 as the first Earl of Oxford and Asquith. The ex-premier was twice married, his first wife, the former Helen Melland of Manchester, having died in 1891. Their eldest son, Raymond, was killed overseas on September 15, 1916, in his thirty-eighth year. Raymond's twelve-year-old son, Julian, who bears the courtesy title of Viscount Asquith, now succeeds his grandfather as the second Earl of Oxford and Asquith, the title thus becoming a Roman Catholic one, since the boy was raised in that faith following his father's conversion to Catholicism. In 1894 Asquith married his second wife, Margaret Tennant, a daughter of Sir. Charles Tennant. As Margot Asquith she became almost as famous as her husband following the publication of her autobiography in 1922. From this marriage there are two surviving children, Anthony and Elizabeth. The former had distinguished himself as a writer and lecturer while the latter also has several books to her credit and is the wife of Prince Antoine Bibesco, Rumanian minister to Madrid and former envoy to Washington. The illustration shows: (1) Lord Oxford, photographed last November while a guest at Castle Howard in his native Yorkshire; (2) Princess Bibesco; (3) Lady Oxford; (4) Anthony Asquith; (5) the former war premier in naval uniform; (6) Brigadier-General Arthur Asquith; (7) Lady Bonham-Carter; (8) Herbert A. Asquith, eldest surviving son, and (9) Asquith's riverside home at Sutton Courtenay, in Berkshire. The building in the foreground was originally an old barn, but the ex-premier had it converted into a retreat for himself, and here he wrestled with some of the knottiest of the nation's political and war problems. It was in his Sutton Courtenay home that he died.

Tom Mix Seen in Daredevil Stunts At Columbia Today

Tom Mix, gives more than his usual generous portions of hard riding and daredevil stunts in "The Arizona Wildcat," which has its first local showing at the Columbia Theatre today. In this story of a gang of Eastern society crooks who come to clean out the westerners at a famous California Summer resort there is a story that is of unusual interest. One reason for this, no doubt, is that it was written especially to fit the great cowboy by a master of the craft. Tom is given every opportunity, of which he makes the most, to show what fine horsemanship is. Climbing to the roof of a building up flights of stairs on Tony is one of them. Rescuing the beautiful Dorothy Sebastian from the edge of a waterfall is another and these are only two of many breath taking stunts performed by Tom and his horse.

PORTFOLIOS ARE DISTRIBUTED

Dr. Sutherland Becomes Minister of Mines—Mr. Pattullo Heads Fisheries Department

A distribution of the Cabinet positions held by Hon. William Sloan has been made, and yesterday the new administrators of these duties, Hon. W. H. Sutherland and Hon. T. D. Pattullo, were formally sworn in. The duties of Minister of Mines have been taken over by Dr. Sutherland, while those connected with the Department of Fisheries have been assigned to Mr. Pattullo.

The distribution of portfolios in the Cabinet is now as follows: Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, Minister of Industries, Minister of Education and president of the Executive Council, Hon. J. D. MacLean; Provincial Secretary, Minister of Lands and Commissioner of Fisheries, Hon. T. D. Pattullo; Attorney-General and Minister of Labor, Hon. A. M. Manson; Minister of Agriculture, Hon. E. D. Barrow; Minister of Mines, Minister of Public Works and Minister of Railways, Hon. W. H. Sutherland.

At The Playhouses

COLISEUM THEATRE "Two Flaming Youths," showing today at the Coliseum Theatre, has been most poproprietly named. The plot deals with the romantic and business adventure of Fields, as the owner of a defunct circus, and Conklin, who plays the sheriff of a small town. Eeach becomes infatuated with the same wealthy widow, and each suffers plenty of agony when that widow's heart goes in another direction. "Hula," also at the Coliseum, is a story of social life on Hawaii, of an American girl, born and raised on "the crossroads of the Pacific" who remains herself amid an artificial atmosphere created by an irresponsible set of "fast livers."

CAPITOL THEATRE Refrigerators supplanted stoves in the "Beau Sabreur" camp. The tented city, which was first established near Guadalupe, California, and then moved to the Paramount ranch, again changed its position, and finally was on the Mojave Desert, in Red Rock Canyon, some 200 miles from Hollywood. Two scord large tents were erected to house the 500 actors and technical workers engaged in the making of Paramount's "Beau Sabreur," now showing at the Capitol Theatre. In the centre of each was an ice box, and it was widely used, not for food, but as a sofa. The Summer temperature at Red Rock averages 110 degrees during the day.

DOMINION THEATRE The ability to work hours a day is characteristic of Herbert Brenon, producer of "Sorrell and Son," current film at the Dominion Theatre. During filming of the screen version of Warwick Deeping's best selling novel, Brenon often worked as late as three o'clock in the morning and then appeared back on the set at seven, ready for another day's direction. Brenon always puts in longer hours than any of his assistants, and he is always willing to help on any kind of task. He began his dramatic career as a boy. After several years' experience as an actor, he became the director in a stock company, directing such notable plays as "When Knighthood Was in Flower" and "The Great Ruby."

AMUSEMENTS

THE SCREEN

Capitol—"Beau Sabreur," starring Evelyn Brent and Noah Beery.

Columbia—Tom Mix in "The Arizona Wildcat."

Dominion—"Sorrell & Son," featuring Alice Joyce.

Variety—"Shore Leave," starring Richard Barthelmess and Dorothy Mackaill.

THE STAGE

Coliseum—Vaudeville.

Playhouse—The Royal Opera Co.

Crystal Garden — Swimming and dancing.

Barthelmess in Shore Leave Plays At Variety Today

"Shore Leave," the new Richard Barthelmess production, now at the Variety Theatre, was a big Broadway hit when produced by David Belasco with Frances Starr in the stellar role. As written by Hubert Oshborne, "Shore Leave" centres about the character of the little dressmaker of a small New England seaport. This role, Connie Martin, was played by Miss Starr. The story dealt with Connie's romance with a happy-go-lucky gob, one "Bilge" Smith, played behind the footlights by James Rennie. Barthelmess saw striking possibilities in the role of "Bilge" Smith. The play was purchased by the producers of the Barthelmess pictures, and the comedy was adapted to fit the young star's needs. A superb cast, capable direction and a thrilling story with a bangup climax is the proper description for "30 Below Zero," Buck Jones' new Fox Films starring vehicle, also at the Variety Theatre today.

Days of Clipper Ships Revived on Variety's Screen

"The Blood Ship," Columbia Pictures' great sea special, which comes to the Variety Theatre Monday next for a week's run, revives the romance of the bygone days of clipper ships, when these speedy vessels carried the flag of the merchant marine to the four corners of the world—and the captain was monarch of his domain. Adapted from Norman Springer's novel of the same name, "The Blood Ship" scenes are laid along the waterfront of San Francisco in the early '80's, in a sailors' lodging house run by "The Knitting Sweede" (a real character who lived in San Francisco in those days), and on board the old clipper ship The Golden Bough. To give the required realism in setting, the clipper ship Bohemia was rented by Columbia Pictures, rechristened The Golden Bough, for purposes of the picture, and provided the setting for the crew's mutiny, a memorable battle on shipboard, and other highlights of the plot.

LORD GRIMTHORPE HOPES TO RETURN

WINNIPEG, Man., March 7.—Like Mark Twain's famous premature death, the reports of Lord Grimthorpe's "life and death battle" with sharks and other denizens of the deep in the Antipodes were slightly askew. So Lord Grimthorpe said this morning shortly after his arrival here. His Lordship, who is the well known financier of Leeds, England, is accompanied by Lady Grimthorpe. They left this afternoon on their way home after a trip which took them to India, China, the South Seas and Australia and New Zealand. Lord Grimthorpe was not particularly interested in speaking of his exploits as a big game fisherman in the southern seas. He admitted that he had several exciting brushes with sharks and swordfish, but modestly asserted that the reports of his peril were exaggerated. What he wanted to talk about was Canada, which he had never seen before, and which he said had thrilled him ever since he first caught sight of Vancouver. Vancouver he admired very much, but more than this he admired the engineers who constructed the Canadian National route through the mountains "with so few tunnels." Canadian trains, too, appealed to him. "I hope to come back some day and see this Jasper of yours," he said. "I have heard a great deal about it and what we saw from the train only whetted our appetites."

Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK McCOY

EAT LESS AND LIVE LONGER!

It is a significant fact that health officers do not allow physicians to use the words "old age" as the cause of death on a death certificate. Such words as apoplexy, myocarditis, paralysis, Bright's disease, diabetes, etc., must be used to describe the condition of the patient at death, as the health officer does not recognize the word "age" as a sufficient cause for death.

While no one dies of old age, they do die of dissipation. We all desire to live long, but none of us want to be old. While it is probably not possible to live forever in the springtime of youth, the seasons of life can certainly be lengthened, and we can, through the Summer, Autumn and Winter of age, learn to "grow old gracefully."

At the present time there is a man living in England at the age of 153 years. I noticed in the papers the other day that he said he was feeling rather poorly, and attributed it to the change of the weather. Whether or not the weather will be his downfall remains to be seen, but he has so far been able to "weather" many storms of life through more than 100 years longer than the average life at the present time. But you can rest assured that this man, whom I have never seen, is not overweight, neither has be been a hard worker during his life. He may have used tobacco every day of his adult life, but he could not have reached such an advanced age if he had been a glutton.

Overeating of even the best food must be cited as the principal cause of growing old too quickly. Those who wish to grow into the glorious maturity of age can never do so if they make the great error of gormandizing, and making an idol of their stomach.

I have sent my special article called "A Good Curative Diet" to thousands of people and will send a copy of same to you upon your request. Write to me and ask for this article.

Dietitians, too, often make the mistake of urging people to use a larger quantity of food than that to which they have been accustomed, under the mistaken idea that gaining weight will also make them gain in strength and increase their health, whereas, the truth is that if you wish to stay young longer you must stop doing those things which interfere with health, and in this regard, it is usually necessary for you to cut down your food supply to one-third or one-half of that which you have been using.

If you desire to stay a longer time in the prime of life, you must speedily develop mental poise and avoid worry, anxiety and all irritating emotions.

Age cannot be measured by years any more than health can be measured on the scales. There are many men in the old soldiers' homes who, in spite of their misfortune, seem to never grow older, because they eat very little and worry even less. These thin men of seventy-five to eighty years of age have been burying the fat ones for the past forty years and have remained quite well in spite of the fact that they have seemed underweight.

While you are carefully dieting to see that your bones do not grow too hard, remember to control your mind to such an extent that your opinions and emotions do not become ossified.

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Reaching here at 6:15 o'clock last evening, R.M.S. Aorangi cleared for Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney at 8 with 250 passengers in all classes, and 6,000 tons of cargo.

The giant motor liner's cargo included eighty boxed automobiles, 350 crates of British Columbia eggs, a trial shipment consigned to New Zealand; salmon, paper, timber, and a large quantity of box shooks. She also carried a shipment of British Columbia automobile tires.

Among the cabin passengers were Lady McCormack and Miss M. McCormack; Mr. E. G. Shaw and the Waratahs Rugby team, returning from a tour of Canada and the Old Country; Dr. S. H. Jordan, Mrs. M. Hunter-Seaborg, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sierack, Elder Van D. Winterton, Elder Joseph R. Johnson, Dr. K. M. Wagkamp, Mrs. Laura Schaeffer, Mr. G. C. O'Callaghen, Elder John E. Magleby, Dr. B. S. Claunch, Elder Freeman Carl Crum, Inspector T. S. W. Parsons, of the Provincial Police; Dr. S. B. Nelson, Captain G. R. Macleod, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Julius, Mr. J. G. Blackwood and Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Wayneon.

The next Canadian-Australasian Royal Mail liner due will be the Ss. Niagara, which sailed from Sydney today and should arrive here about March 30.

Tokiwa Maru Here Saturday From Orient

MR. A. H. Hebb, local N.Y.K. agent, has received advices that Ss. Tokiwa Maru will arrive at William Head on Saturday afternoon from the Orient.

For this port she has ten bales of raw silk, 114 tons of cargo and eighty-six bags of mail. No passengers are routed to the city.

HEAVIER BRIDGES FOR BIG ENGINES

MONTREAL, March 6.—With a view to expediting traffic between Montreal and Toronto, announcement was made at the headquarters of the Canadian Pacific Railway today that five large steel bridges would be replaced on the Oshawa division, east of Toronto, this year with heavier spans, in order that the largest engines may be operated between Montreal and Toronto.

Notice to Mariners

BRITISH COLUMBIA

(16) Barkley Sound, off Lyall Point, uncharted rock reported.

Captain C. C. Binns, of the launch Reliable, reports the existence of an uncharted rock with a least depth of one fathom on it, located between 250 and 300 yards from Lyall Point in a direct line with the extreme end of exposed rocks outside of Hand Island.

This locality will be examined by an officer of the Hydrographic Survey as soon as possible.

(17) List of temporary blue prints available.

The following blue print charts of the Pacific Coast have been published by the Hydrographic Survey, Department of Marine and Fisheries. Owners and masters of vessels may obtain them for twenty-five cents per copy, payable in advance, on application to Mr. H. D. Parizeau, officer-in-charge, Pacific Coast Divison Hyurographic Survey, 907 B.C. Permanent Loan Building, Victoria, B.C.

202, Alison Harbor; 203, Lockeport and approaches; 204, Malaspina Inlet; 206, Genoa Bay; 207, Atli Inlet and approaches Takelley Cove; 208, St. Ines Island (portion of Admiralty chart No. 592); 210, Tucker Bay; 211, San Mateo Bay; 213, Port Neville; 214, Meyers Passage; 215a, Cumshewa Inlet; 224, Milbanke Sound; 227, Margaret Bay; 228, Lewn Point to Selwyn Inlet; 233, West Coast, Queen Charlotte Islands; 234, Surwood Bay; 235, Second Narrows, Burrard Inlet; 236, Chatham Channel; 237, Birthday Channel and Queen Cove; 238a, Fowel River; 239, Laredo Sound; 240, Quatsino Narrows; 241, Pipestem Inlet; 242, Beaver Cove; 243, Caamano Sound; 244, entrance to Portland Inlet; 245, Stillwater (Scow Bay); 246, South Bay Cannery; 247, Prince Rupert Harbor (Compass Pecacons); 248, Shannon Bay, Masset Inlet; 249, Sturdies Bay, Active Pass; 250, False Creek, Burrard Inlet.

A. JOHNSTON,
Deputy Minister, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, ruary 17, 1928

Mariners are notified by A. W. R. Wilby, of the Department of Marine, that the fog bell at Brockton Point, Vancouver Harbor, B.C., has been replaced by a compressed air horn, giving a two-second blast with a silent interval of twenty-three seconds. The fog bell will be maintained as a standby in case of trouble with the horn.

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TO CHERBOURG AND SOUTHAMPTON
Aquitania ... Mar 21, April 18, May 6
Berengaria ... April 4, 25, May 16, June 6
TO LONDONDERRY AND GLASGOW
Athenia ... Mar 19, April 15
TO BELFAST, LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW
California ... Mar 31
TO PLYMOUTH-HAVRE-LONDON
Tuscania ... Mar 17 Aurania ... Mar. 24
FROM BOSTON
TO QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL
Caronia ... Mar 18 Carmania ... April 1
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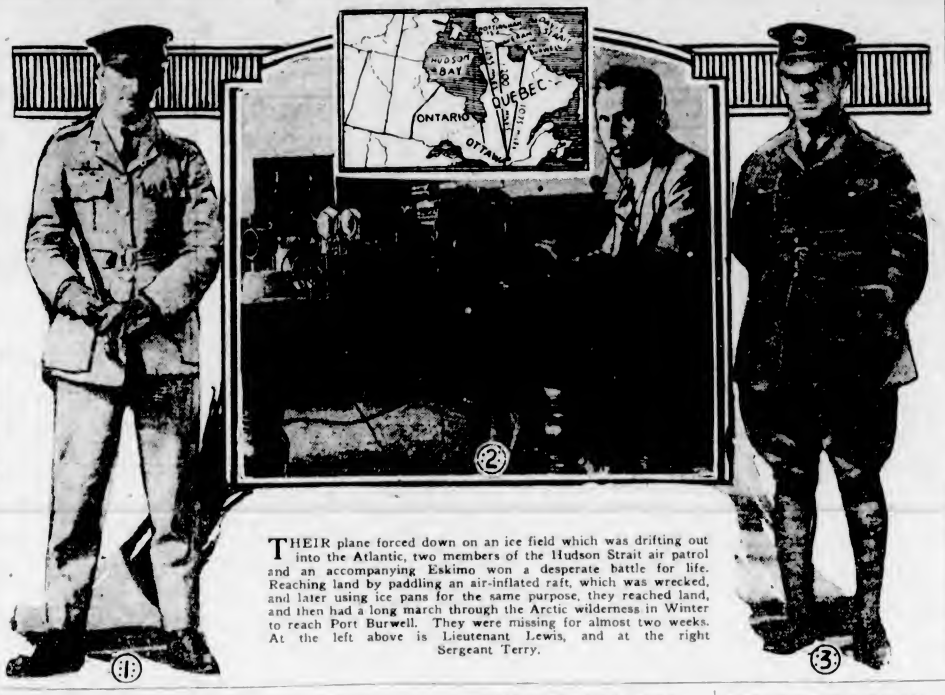
Hudson Strait Flyers Who Defeated Perils



THEIR plane forced down on an ice field which was drifting out into the Atlantic, two members of the Hudson Strait air patrol and an accompanying Eskimo won a desperate battle for life. Reaching land by paddling an air-inflated raft, which was wrecked, and later using ice pans for the same purpose, they reached land, and then had a long march through the Arctic wilderness in Winter to reach Port Burwell. They were missing for almost two weeks. At the left above is Lieutenant Lewis, and at the right Sergeant Terry.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, March 7.—Arrived Paul Luckenbach, Alameda, Dorothy Alexander, Rhine Maru, Tacoma, La Purisima, Oleum, Georgic, Iquyo Maru, Vancouver; Gronholm, Los Angeles, Wahkeena, Caddopeak, San Francisco, Wm. P. Herrin, Port Costa. Sailed Paul Luckenbach, Portland, Baltimore Maru, Vancouver, Glymont, Dorothy Alexander, San Francisco; Admiral Rogers, Southeastern Alaska, Catherine G. Budden, Chemainus.

PORTLAND, March 7.—Arrived Warwick, San Francisco, Eldorado, Los Angeles; Skaswy, Los Angeles. Sailed Moerdijk, Hamburg, Admiral Fiske, San Francisco.

TACOMA, March 7.—Arrived Mukilteo, San Francisco; Actor, Seattle. Sailed Glymont, San Francisco; Eldoridge, Rhine Maru, Seattle.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—Arrived Moweria, Glasgow, Kanowia, New York; Boobyalla, San Pedro. Sailed Wilhelmina, Honolulu; Dorothy Luckenbach, Mitsumi, Portland; Emma Alexander, Nome City, San Pedro; Camarero, Buenos Aires; Point Sur, New Orleans.

Arrived

BALBOA, March 6.—Orient City, Vancouver.

TIENTSIN, March 5.—Yokohama Maru, Seattle.

SHANGHAI, March 6.—Birchbank, San Francisco.

SYDNEY, March 6.—Miho Maru, San Francisco; Bullarn, Seattle.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Colombia, San Francisco; Ft. Armstrong, Grays Harbor.

BUENOS AIRES, March 5.—Hoyanger, Portland.

HONG KONG, March 6.—West Holbrook, Portland.

Sailed

HONG KONG, March 6.—President McKinley, Seattle.

PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—R. D. Leonard, San Pranciseo.

PANAMA CANAL, March 6.—Lena Luckenbach, San Pedro; Pearl Moor, Pacific ports, San Jose, Minnesota, San Francisco.

WEATHER REPORT

ESTEVAN.—Overcast, southeast, four miles; 29.68, 48, thirk seawards.

CARMANAH.—Overcast, east, 28.80, light swell.

PACHENA.—Overcast, southeast, light; 28.80, 46, moderate.

PRINCE RUPERT.—Part cloudy light, south; 29.90, 38, smooth.

ALERT BAY.—Overcast, northeast, light; 28.90, 46, smooth.

WIRELESS REPORT

BRONNOY.—Yokohama for Vanrouver, 200 miles from Victoria.

QUEEN OLGA.—Muroran for Vancouver, 49.24 N., 134.48 W.

ADMIRAL ROGERS.—Seattle for Ketchikan, fifty-three miles from Ketchikan.

ROCHELIE.—Blubber Bay for San Francisco, 230 miles from San Francisco.

CHARLES WATSON.—San Francisco for Willbridge, 180 miles from Willbridge.

CANADIAN FARMER.—San Pedro for San Francisco, seventy-five miles from San Francisco.

DIAMOND HEAD.—Los Angeles for Honolulu, 1,077 miles from Los Angeles.

KEWANEE.—Avon for Seattle, 275 miles from Seattle.

STORVIKEN.—Muroran for Olympia, eighty-five miles from Port Townsend.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

CANADIAN IMPORTER.—Left Panama for Victoria, February 26, due March 17.

CANADIAN MILLER.—Left Panama for Halifax, February 28, due Victoria, May 12.

CANADIAN SPINNER.—Left Kingston for Halifax, February 24.

CANADIAN WINNER.—Sails from Fraser Mills, March 21.

CANADIAN COASTER.—Left Nanaimo for Ocean Falls, March 5, due Victoria from California, March 28.

CANADIAN FARMER.—Left Ocean Falls for San Pedro, February 27, due Victoria, March 15.

CANADIAN OBSERVER.—Due Vancouver, March 7, from Victoria.

CANADIAN ROVER.—Arrived Ocean Falls, March 2, due Victoria from California, March 21.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

MOVERIA.—From United Kingdom, March 19.

TOKIWA MARU.—From Orient, March 10.

PRESIDENT JACKSON.—From Orient, March 12.

PACIFIC TRADER.—From United Kingdom, March 12.

SHIDZUOKA MARU.—From Orient, March 22.

PACIFIC PIONEER.—From United Kingdom, March 28.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA.—From Orient, March 29.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY.—From Orient, March 26.

ALABAMA MARU.—From Orient, March 26.

YOKOHAMA MARU.—From Orient, April 6.

LONDON SHIPPER.—From United Kingdom, April 6.

PRESIDENT GRANT.—From Orient, April 9.

EMPRESS OF ASIA.—From Orient, April 15.

TOYAMA MARU.—From Orient, April 21.

PACIFIC PRESIDENT.—From United Kingdom, April 21.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.—From Orient, April 26.

KAGA MARU.—From Orient, May 2.

EMPRESS OF CANADA.—From Orient, May 8.

PACIFIC EXPORTER.—From United Kingdom, May 6.

PRESIDENT PIERCE.—From Orient, May 7.

To Sail

IVO MARU.—For Orient, March 12.

PRESIDENT MADISON.—For Orient, March 13.

PROTESILAUS.—For Orient, March 13.

EMPRESS OF CANADA.—For Orient, March 17.

PRESIDENT JACKSON.—For Orient, March 26.

SHIDZUOKA MARU.—For Orient, April 5.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA.—For Orient, April 7.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY.—For Orient, April 6.

YOKOHAMA MARU.—For Orient, April 12.

PRESIDENT GRANT.—For Orient, April 23.

EMPRESS OF ASIA.—For Orient, April 26.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.—For Orient, May 7.

KAGA MARU.—For Orient, May 18.

EMPRESS OF CANADA.—For Orient, May 17.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
MARCH, 1928

China and Japan

KAGA MARU (Japan only).—Mails close March 7, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 19.

PRESIDENT MADISON.—Mails close March 12, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 23. Shanghai, March 29, Hong Kong, April 1.

PROTESILAUS (Japan only).—Mails close March 12, 1 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 24.

EMPRESS OF CANADA.—Mails close March 17, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 29. Shanghai, April 2, Hong Kong, April 5.

PRESIDENT JACKSON.—Mails close March 26, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, April 8. Shanghai, April 12, Hong Kong, April 15.

LONDON MARU (Japan only).—Mails close March 26, 11 p.m. Due at Yokohama, April 12.

TALTHYBIUS (Japan only).—Mails close April 3, 1 p.m. Due at Yokohama, April 14.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA.—Mails close April 7, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama, April 18. Shanghai, April 23, Hong Kong, April 26.

Australia and New Zealand

AORANGI.—Mails close March 7, 6 p.m. Due at Auckland, March 28, Sydney, March 21.

TAHITI (via San Francisco to New Zealand only).—Mails close March 16, 4 p.m. Due at Wellington, April 6.

SONOMA (via San Francisco to Fiji and Australia only).—Mails close March 13, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney, April 12.

NIAGARA.—Mails close April 4, 8 p.m. Due at Auckland, April 23, Sydney, April 26.

UNITED STATES AIR MAIL SCHEDULE

Table Showing Transit Time From Victoria

Eastbound daily, including Sunday. Air mail closing tonight at 11 o'clock.

Boise, Idaho, arrives day after tomorrow, 6.20 a.m.

Boston, Mass., arrives on the fourth day, 8.25 a.m.

*Buffalo, N.Y., arrives on the third day, 2.05 p.m.

Chicago, Ill., arrives on the third day, 5.45 a.m.

Cleveland, Ohio, arrives on the third day, 11 a.m.

Dallas, Texas, arrives on the fourth day, 8 a.m.

Denver, Colo., arrives on the third day, 6.55 a.m.

Detroit, Mich., arrives on the third day, 12 noon.

Minneapolis, Minn., arrives on the third day, 11.40 a.m.

New Orleans, La., arrives on the fourth day, 10.30 a.m.

*New York, N.Y., arrives on the third day, 6.40 p.m.

Omaha, Nebr., arrives on the third day, 12.30 a.m.

Ottawa, Ont., arrives on the fourth day, 7 a.m.

*Philadelphia, Pa., arrives on the third day, 7.55 p.m.

*Pittsburgh, Pa., arrives on the third day, 1.45 p.m.

St. Louis, Mo., arrives on the third day, 6.15 a.m.

St. Paul, Minn., arrives on the third day, 11.20 a.m.

Salt Lake City, Utah, arrives day after tomorrow, 12.50 p.m.

*Toronto, Ont., arrives on the third day, 6.25 p.m.

Washington, D.C., arrives on the fourth day, 6 a.m.

Southbound daily, except Sunday. Air mail closing this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

*San Francisco, Cal., arrives tomorrow, 1.18 p.m.

*Fresno, Cal., arrives tomorrow, 3.18 p.m.

*Los Angeles, Cal., arrives tomorrow, 5.15 p.m.

San Diego, Cal., arrives day after tomorrow, 5.30 a.m.

*For delivery on day of arrival a special delivery stamp will be necessary on letters addressed to these points.

The lecturer was emphasizing the demoralizing effect of divorce.

"Love," he said, "is a quest, a proposal, a request; the giving of a daughter in marriage, a bequest, and marriage itself the conquest. But what is divorce?"

Voice from the audience—"The inquest."

FUNNEL EMBLEM CAUSE OF WORRY

Chinese on Ss. Robert Dollar Fear Bad Luck When Sign Is Painted Over

VANCOUVER, March 7.—When the freighter Ss. Robert Dollar, which left here on Tuesday for Japan, was at Grays Harbor, orders were received to paint out the dollar sign on the funnel, which would remain black until the Canadian-American Shipping Company should select an Indian head design to replace it.

The command was reluctantly carried out by Chinese members of the crew with many mutterings about bad luck being the result. Finally, a deputation appeared before Captain James Tasker and informed him that they would go ashore if the funnel remained black. The captain saved the situation by allowing the superstitious Orientals to paint the dollar sign back on the funnel, in their own time.

MISHAP WRECKS GAS BOAT ROLLO

American Tug Explodes at Everett Seriously Injuring Two of Crew

EVERETT, Wash., March 7.—Two men were seriously injured here today when the gas boat Rollo, a 300-ton tug of the American Tugboat Company, of Everett, blew up at the General Petroleum Corporation dock. Captain Schwartz, thirty, received critical burns and injuries. He was blown clear of the craft into the water, low water. A crew member, William Plant, thirty-five, was hurled against the piling and incurred serious cuts and probably internal injuries. The tug was taking on oil at the dock when the tank let go with terrific force. Fire breaking out immediately completed the destruction of the boat.

Steel Tug Launched

NELSON, March 7.—The Canadian Pacific Railway's new all-steel tug Granthall, was successfully launched here on Wednesday morning. This tug, the latest thing in inland lake transportation, will ply between Kootenay Landing and Procter, handling ore and concentrates from the Sullivan mine at Kimberley to the concentrator at Tadanac and general freight traffic. Provisions have been made for the construction of an all-steel barge this year to be used in the same service.

C.G.S. Estevan, according to the Marine Department, will undergo her annual overhaul at the Victoria Machinery Depot Company, Limited, next Monday. She will be about three weeks on the ways.

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"Coast-Kootenay Express" leaves at 7.20 p.m. daily.

"Fraser Valley Local" leaves at 5:15 p.m. daily.

"Vancouver-Huntingdon" leaves at 7.30 a.m. daily except Sunday.

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RECOVERING LEAD DROPPED IN SEA

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 7.—A diver and crew are working at No. 1 dock of the Fraser River Dock & Stevedoring Company to recover 4,000 pounds of lead dropped while being loaded on vessels.

The lead is insured from the time it leaves the smelter at Trail until it is stowed on board deep-sea carriers.

C.G.S. Beacha is expected here about the end of the week, and from Victoria will proceed through the Gulf of Georgia on buoy work.

Shipping Information

TIDES AT VICTORIA
MARCH

Date	Time H.W.	Ht. H.W.	Time L.W.	Ht. L.W.	Time H.W.	Ht. H.W.	Time L.W.	Ht. L.W.
1			8:51	9.2	17:44	2.0		
2	4:08	8.8	5:33	6.8	10:02	9.0	18:36	1.6
3	4:22	8.9	7:12	8.5	11:06	8.8	19:25	2.0
4	4:41	8.7	8:03	7.9	12:18	8.5	20:09	2.2
5	4:56	8.4	8:49	7.2	13:19	8.2	20:49	2.7
6	4:39	8.1	9:31	6.5	14:16	7.9	21:26	3.2
7	4:33	8.1	10:12	5.8	15:12	7.6	22:01	4.0
8	4:42	8.1	10:54	5.3	16:09	7.2	22:37	4.6
9	4:56	8.1	11:38	4.8	17:18	6.9	23:58	5.5
10	5:12	8.2	12:26	4.4	18:46	6.6	23:12	6.2
11	5:29	8.2	13:17	4.1		6.6		6.8
12	5:23	8.2	14:09	2.8				
13	5:02	6.5	15:02	3.5				
14	5:26	6.7	15:58	3.2				
15	5:56	6.8	16:44	2.9				
16			6:43	8.6	17:21	2.7		
17			7:46	8.5	18:17	2.5		
18	4:38	8.1	8:46	7.8	19:21	2.2	19:02	2.3
19	3:57	7.6	7:32	7.2	12:15	8.2	19:46	2.4
20	2:58	7.8	8:16	6.4	12:26	8.2	20:28	2.6
21	3:11	7.9	8:50	5.4	13:09	8.1	21:08	3.1
22	3:28	8.1	9:42	4.5	13:50	7.9	21:49	3.9
23	3:49	8.2	10:27	3.8	16:36	7.8	22:30	4.8
24	4:17	8.3	11:16	3.2	17:58	7.4	23:12	5.8
25	4:39	8.7	12:11	2.4	19:44	7.2	23:57	6.3
26	5:06	8.6	13:09	2.0		7.8		7.6
27	5:27	8.9	14:09	1.8				
28	5:34	8.6	15:10	1.8				
29	5:33	8.7	16:10	2.0				
30	2:23	6.2					17:08	2.4
31	2:50	8.8		7.8		7.6	18:02	2.7

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lowest low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock at any tide add 19.0 feet to the height of high water as above given.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Songhees drydock, add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
MARCH

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1928

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	6:56	5:57	17	6:32	6:26
2	6:53	5:58	18	6:30	6:31
3	6:51	6:00	19	6:16	6:27
4	6:49	6:01	20	6:14	6:24
5	6:47	6:02	21	6:14	6:26
6	6:45	6:05	22	6:12	6:27
7	6:43	6:07	23	6:10	6:29
8	6:41	6:09	24	6:08	6:31
9	6:39	6:11	25	6:06	6:32
10	6:37	6:13	26	6:04	6:34
11	6:35	6:14	27	6:02	6:35
12	6:33	6:15	28	6:00	6:36
13	6:31	6:16	29	5:59	6:37
14	6:29	6:17	30	5:57	6:38
15	6:27	6:18	31	5:55	6:39
16	6:25	6:18			

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria for the month of March, 1928

Date	Rises	Sets
1	12:39 p.m.	4:24 a.m.
2	1:42 p.m.	5:16 a.m.
3	2:52 p.m.	6:07 a.m.
4	4:04 p.m.	6:59 a.m.
5	5:16 p.m.	7:55 a.m.
6	6:23 p.m.	8:17 a.m.
(Full moon)		
7	7:21 p.m.	9:38 a.m.
8	8:26 p.m.	9:54 p.m.
9	9:41 p.m.	10:11 p.m.
10	10:46 p.m.	10:30 p.m.
11	11:51 p.m.	10:50 a.m.
12		11:14 a.m.
13	6:56 a.m.	9:44 a.m.
14	8:00 a.m.	10:21 a.m.
(Last quarter)		
15	8:59 a.m.	11:04 a.m.
16	9:53 a.m.	12:03 p.m.
17	10:36 a.m.	1:10 p.m.
18	11:16 a.m.	2:24 p.m.
19	11:47 a.m.	3:42 p.m.
20	12:13 p.m.	5:02 p.m.
21	12:37 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
(New moon)		
22	1:00 a.m.	7:48 p.m.
23	1:22 a.m.	9:11 p.m.
24	1:47 a.m.	10:26 p.m.
25	2:17 a.m.	11:34 p.m.
26	2:52 a.m.	
27	3:27 a.m.	1:12 a.m.
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29	11:34 a.m.	3:18 a.m.
30	12:42 p.m.	4:08 a.m.
31	1:54 p.m.	4:54 a.m.

(These times are correct to within one or two minutes.)

American Logs Entering Canada Unusual Sight

"Bringing coals to Newcastle" might be a term applied to what happened at Cadboro Bay last Friday.

A Vancouver tug tied up in the bay with a boom of American spruce logs cut near Port Angeles and consigned to Vancouver. As there is a considerable quantity of spruce in British Columbia, particularly on Queen Charlotte Islands, the sight of American logs being brought to Canada is rather an unusual one. It is understood that the logs will be made into spruce panels at Vancouver and shipped back again.

There is a possibility that some of the panelling will go over the line in the form of speedboats, as spruce three-ply is a favorite material for their construction.

DANISH YOUTH ON WORLD TOUR

Fifteen-Year-Old Lad Will Sail From Victoria for Japan on March 17

LONDON, March 7.—Palle Huld, fifteen-year-old Danish boy, sent by the Danish paper Politiken, of Copenhagen, to make a journey around the world in forty-six days in honor of the centenary of Jules Verne's birth, the famous author, whose "Around the World in Eighty Days" has been the delight of boyhood for half a century, received an enthusiastic reception at London and Glasgow previous to embarking on the Canadian Pacific liner Montcalm at Greenock.

The Montcalm is due to arrive at Saint John Saturday next, and Huld will proceed by Canadian Pacific route across the Dominion to connect with the Ss. Empress of Canada at Vancouver to Yokohama. Huld is a sturdy boy with flaming red hair, and has already won the hearts of everyone with whom he has come in contact.

EXPRESS RATES FROM CONTINENT UNDERGO CHANGE

MONTREAL, March 7.—Reductions as high as $1.77 in the scale of charges on packages up to fifteen pounds in weight, originating in Europe and destined for Canada, have been made at a conference of the two major express companies of Canada held recently. These reductions will come into effect this week.

British Guiana

OTTAWA, March 7.—The Dominion Government is not aware of any discussions looking to the annexation of British Guiana, it was stated here today. If such discussions are taking place they are, it is understood, confined to British Guiana.

A Canadian Press cable from London stated that J. A. Tinne, Conservative M.P., declared in the House of Commons that the possibility of the annexation of British Guiana to Canada was being discussed by residents of Guiana.

Daughter of Cannibal Family—"Say, ma, I'm bringing a young man home for dinner."

Mother—"Well, don't bring a tough one, that's all!"

CAPTAIN STEWART CHOSEN MASTER

Princess Elaine Will Be Brought Here by Late Staff Captain of Empress of Australia

Capt. Ronald Stewart, late staff captain of the Empress of Australia, has been selected to command the Princess Elaine on her initial cruise from Clydebank through the Panama Canal to Victoria.

Capt. Stewart has a high reputation among the deck officers on the Atlantic, and the choice is regarded as a most satisfactory one by the B.C. Coast Steamship Service.

The company here has provided the principal officers for the engineering and stewards staffs, the men having been standing by in Scotland for some time. The vessel will also have a local purser and wireless officer on board. Otherwise Capt. Stewart will have under him a British crew for the journey, which is expected to commence in a few days.

The Atlantic fleet of the company also supplied the commanding officer for the Princesses Kathleen and Marguerite when they came out to this Coast in 1925.

Marine Notes

SEATTLE, March 7.—The Ss. Alaska will sail from here on Saturday with 300 cannery hands aboard, bound for Southeastern Alaska canneries.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 7.—During January and February thirty-two deep-sea vessels entered this port, an increase of ten over the same period last year.

Ss. Canadian Observer arrived here at 7 o'clock yesterday morning and left for Vancouver after discharging sixty-five tons of California cargo.

The fish packer Sundown was hauled on the ways at the Murdie Wood Engineering Company plant yesterday morning for a general overhaul.

Aboard Ss. Pacific Reliance, which sails from Portland for the United Kingdom on Saturday, will be Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Kerr, of this city, who left yesterday to join the ship.

King Brothers, agents, have received advices that Ss. Dicto is due this evening to commence loading 1,000,000 feet of lumber.

Ss. Canadian Rover arrived here shortly before 6 o'clock last evening to discharge 275 tons of wood pulp at the C.G.M.M. docks.

Bound for Vancouver, Ss. Vinemoor passed up at 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

MINING IN PARKS

CALGARY, March 7.—The Calgary Board of Trade will support the Vancouver board in its application to the Government to have mining restrictions on national park areas removed. This stand was taken by the council of the board on Wednesday afternoon. It was the opinion of the council that, since Canada's park areas are so vast, mining activities will not detract greatly from their beauties, and it was pointed out that it might be a good thing for tourists passing through to be able to see some of the wealth of the mountain regions being developed.

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1 BIRTHS

FAWCETT—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on March 6, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. John Fawcett, 553 Harbinger Avenue, a daughter.

WILSON—To Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson, 2494 Windsor Road, on March 6, a son.

2 DEATHS

ELLISON—Passed away suddenly, March 5, Charlotte, the beloved wife of Rev. W. G. H. Ellison, in her seventy-third year, resident forty years in Victoria, B.C. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. T. Godman, Sussex, England, and a grandson.

Funeral at Christ Church Cathedral, Thursday, 4 p.m. By her request the remains, now resting at Hayward's Parlors, will be sent to Vancouver for cremation.

ACTON—There passed away at St. John's Point, Hornby Island, on the 5th inst., Peter Acton. He is survived by his widow, two sons and one daughter; also a sister, Mrs. C. T. Jenkins, and two brothers, William and L. Acton, of Victoria, and a brother and sister in Manchester, England.

The funeral will take place on the 5th, at 3 p.m., at Cumberland.

5 IN MEMORIAM

GIDLEY—In loving memory of my dear mother, the late Mrs. Jennie Newton Gidley, who passed away on March 8, 1919.

In God's bright garden by the sea,
A sweet perennial blows,
It is the flower of memory,
Whose beauty ever grows.
Thy smile, dear Mother, still I see,
At evening's gentle close.
It is life's richest bloom to me,
Less pure eternal snows.
—Mary J. Barron.

—Inserted by her daughter, Mary J. (Mrs. J. A. Barron).

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10 COMING EVENTS

AMPHION HALL (GORDON'S STORE, Yates Street), Thursday, March 8, Pirates Rugby Club dance, 8.30 to 11.30. 50 cents.

C.P.R. SOCIAL CLUB DANCE, EMPRESS Hotel Ballroom, Thursday, March 8, 8.30 to 12. Oxard's Orchestra. 50c.

DANCE, A.O.F. HALL, SATURDAY night, 8.30. Ray Kinloch's Five-Piece Orchestra. 25 cents and 50 cents.

DRAMATIC RECITAL BY REV. R. W. Lee and other artists, on Friday, March 9, in the new Orange Hall, Courtney Street. Admission 25 cents.

ESQUIMALT CHAPTER, O.E.S., WILL hold a social dance at Masonic Hall, Esquimalt, on Thursday, March 8, from 9 to 12. Ladies 35c, gentlemen 50c. Refreshments. Len Acres' Orchestra.

GRAND BARN DANCE WILL BE held in Eagle Hall, Pandora and Douglas, by Ladies' Auxiliary, F.O.E., on Friday, March 9. Dancing 8.30 p.m. to 12 p.m. Oriole's Orchestra. Refreshments. Admission, gents, 50 cents, ladies, 35 cents. Everybody welcome.

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10 COMING EVENTS (Continued)

THE KEATING BASKETBALL CLUB will be playing three games of basketball in the Temperance Hall, Keating, on Friday, March 9. The first match will commence at 8 p.m. Dancing and refreshments follow the games.

THE POSTPONED LIBERAL GRAND frolic and dance will take place on Thursday evening, March 8, Sons of Canada Hall. Come with the crowd. Admission 25 cents. All tickets dated March 2 will be accepted. Smith's Orchestra.

WARD ONE CONSERVATIVES WILL hold a social evening and dance at the Campbell Building on March 8th. Admission 25c.

13 WANTED—MALE HELP

COULD YOU BE A FULLER MAN? Here is an opportunity for a thoughtful, able man to learn selling and to get sound business experience while earning. Direct to customer selling has many advantages. Apply to Fuller Brush Co., 723 Herald Street, or phone 8408.

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R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.
Phone 5136

WINE IN 10 ACRES, about half a mile to city, in cultivation, containing two living-rooms, kitchen, pantry, bedrooms a, and c. Water laid on; three bedrooms on verandah. Barn, two chicken houses, some fruit trees and garden around. Wire river frontage. Close to church, station, school and postoffice. Price $3,500.
C. WALLICE
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station, E. & N. R.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

PEMBERTON & SON

WE SPECIALIZE IN OAK BAY

A SURVEY OF THIS DESIRABLE DISTRICT has given us complete listings and we are in a position to place before purchasers all Oak Bay houses that are at present on the market. This naturally saves much time to intending purchasers.

A VERY CHOICE AND COMPREHENSIVE selection of five and six-roomed bungalows, at prices ranging from $4,000 upwards.

WE RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING

FIVE or SEVEN rooms. This is one of the most beautifully situated houses in Oak Bay. Commands a splendid view and is well sheltered. Most artistically decorated with very large living-room, dining-room, two bedrooms, bath and modern downstairs. Upstairs, two bedrooms and bath to be added. This must be seen to be appreciated. Price and terms on personal application only.

A CROSS the road from the sea is situated this attractive house, which stands on two lots. The garden is in front of the house and is laid out in lawn, walks and shrubs. The house is in splendid condition and contains seven rooms, hot air furnace, garage. The market value of the lots would be $5,000 without the improvements, so that the price of $8,500 for this property is particularly attractive.

SIX ROOMS, within a block of the street car. Drawing-room opens into dining-room, two bedrooms, with bath, downstairs. Upstairs, one finished room. Hot air furnace. This is a good, serviceable home, and is really cheap at $3,150.

A VERY FINE VIEW LOT, comprising over half an acre of land, partly treed. This property faces on Mt. Joy Avenue and contains a large area of fine garden soil. Unsurpassed view. Price $2,500.

NEAR PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS

A FINE nine-roomed house, in good condition, cement basement, hot air furnace. Garage, good garden. $4000
TERMS ONLY

AN EXCELLENT six-roomed bungalow, in sheltered position. Close to Beacon Hill Park, car line, and convenient to beach. Fine lawn and garden. $3200
ONLY

A GOOD six-roomed house, in first-class condition, convenient to wharves and car line. Good cement basement. HOT WATER HEATING $2850
ONLY

LOTS

THREE excellent level full-sized lots, on Ontario Street. $1,700 or near offer.

BARGAIN. Good eight-room house, in fine condition; garage, situated off Quadra near Hillside car; on high ground. View of mountains. Easily worth $4,000. To settle estate will deliver for $3,150, reasonable terms.

BARGAIN—One of the best buys in Vernwood district. A pretty bungalow of five rooms, basement and furnace. To settle up an estate will sell $2000

READY TO STEP RIGHT INTO Spacious bungalow, completely furnished. Five rooms, gas. Large lot, oak trees. Close in, save car fares. Owner leaving city will sell for promptness $2850
furnished.

SOME CHEAP PROPERTIES
ORILLIA STREET—Three lots, 50 x 13, $125 each.
WOLSELEY STREET—One lot, 50 x 16, $225.
WATERFRONT
GREENWOOD DRIVE, 50 x 170, $450.
HOLLYWOOD CRESCENT, 100x150, $1,700.
GORDON HEAD—Two acres, beautifully wooded, $3,500.

FAIRFIELD AND HOLLYWOOD

WE have several very nice stucco bungalows in this very desirable district, ranging from $3,700 to $6,500, according to location and size. We shall be glad to show any or all of them to intending purchasers.

MACKENZIE AVENUE

SIX ROOMS, in the very best of condition. Hardwood floors, basement all lined in V-joint. Hot air furnace. Large lot. This house is all in excellent condition. $3500

PEMBERTON & SON
Phone 388 Fort Street

FAIRFIELD STUCCO BUNGALOW, nicely designed and artistically laid out. Hardwood floors and best type of plumbing. Stucco garage. For further particulars inquire Empire Realty Co., Ltd., 641 Fort Street.

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Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
1112 Broad Street Phone 1076

OAK BAY—Here is a cosy five-room bungalow situate on one of the best streets in the municipality, amid good surroundings and on high ground. Living-room with a granite open fireplace, dining-room burlapped and panelled, built-in buffet, large pantry and kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, etc. Basement, large lot studded with oak trees. Price $3,900, on any reasonable terms.

OAK BAY—Monterey Avenue, just south of the Avenue. A true California bungalow of six bright airy rooms. HOT WATER HEATING. HARDWOOD FLOORS, many special built-in features. Price cut to $4,200. Terms.

CRAIGDORRACH. We are offering a charming semi-bungalow of seven rooms, particularly well built and situate in the choice residential section, solid oak floors, hot water heating, many built-in conveniences. Two open fireplaces, cement basement. Chinaman's room, etc. Price $7,800. Terms.

A CHANCE TO MAKE A START

HOWABUB profiting from the increasing population of this city. Buy this TEN-ROOM HOUSE on Government Street, near the sea, put it in good shape and have the rent from two large flats. Contains FIVE ROOMS AND BATHROOM ON EACH FLOOR, several fireplaces. Is now divided; one floor from the other, and EQUIPPED THROUGHOUT WITH GAS. One extra lot available to build on. NOW VACANT. Price $3,000. Easy terms can be arranged.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Real Estate Department
Belmont House Victoria

GOODLAKE & WEBB

NEAR SOLARIUM

TWO BEAUTIFUL WATERFRONT ACRES, sheltered water and nice beach. For the two, $1,600; or singly, $850. Terms if required.

NEAR SIX-MILE HOUSE

FIVE-ROOMED FURNISHED COTTAGE, city water, and half-acre lot. $2,000

NEAR FARSONS BRIDGE

FOUR-ROOMED COTTAGE and 1¼ acres $1,500

GOODLAKE & WEBB
1006 Broad Street

WE DEFY YOU

TO BEAT THIS VALUE anywhere in the city. This story-and-a-half bungalow, situate on one of the best streets in Fairfield. It contains large living-room with large open fireplace, each in dining-room, which is beamed and panelled, den with built-in bookcase, panelled pass pantry, built-in cupboards, and kitchen. Gas is laid on. Two bedrooms on this floor, bath and toilet separate. Upstairs is a sewing-room or playroom for children, and one large bedroom with wash basin, also large clothes closet. Full size cement basement, furnace, wash tubs and toilet. Beautiful rock garden. This house is in excellent condition.
PRICE $4,200
BROWN BROS. & ALLAN, LTD.
Phone 6705 731 Fort Street

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

WE WRITE ALL CLASSES OF INSURANCE, EXCEPTING LIFE

CERTAINLY A BARGAIN FOR SOMEONE

2½ ACRES, with modern ten-room dwelling, within the 1½-mile circle. The situation is very nice, facing south and having a view of the Gorge waters. The land is all under cultivation, there is a small orchard, flower beds, ornamental trees, etc. Barns and chicken run, and a very nice driveway. The house is in good condition and hot water heated. The house to build would cost double the price we are asking. $4200
which is, on terms, only

½ ACRE AND SIX-ROOM DWELLING, ESQUIMALT

THE land is cleared and under cultivation, together with a small orchard. House is well constructed, of six rooms, and in fair condition. Good foundation. This piece can be bought, on terms, for $2500

BEAUTIFUL FIVE ROOM BUNGALOW AND TWO LARGE LOTS

HERE is a beautiful bungalow of five rooms and two large lots, situated in Burleith subdivision. Bungalow is of an attractive design. This would make a cosy home. Rooms are bright, nicely planned, and splendid construction throughout. Good basement, new furnace, and two choice lots in lawn, shade and ornamental trees. Garage. Situation is very pleasant and commands a perfect view of the Gorge. $3200
Price, on terms

SUMMER HOME AT PROSPECT LAKE

4-ROOM COTTAGE, in good condition, and a nice lot, well treed. Good waterfrontage and has an excellent view of the lake. Price $2000
including some furniture.

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.

THREE LOTS, MOUNT TOLMIE

THREE FINE LEVEL LOTS, fenced. Very nice building site. $750

SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE
FINE VIEW, $3,300

FULLY MODERN, living-room and dining-room with open fireplaces, pass pantry to kitchen. Three bedrooms up and one down. Full-sized cement basement with hot air furnace. Nice large lot, all fenced, with stone fence along the front. Unobstructed view of the Straits and Olympics. An exceptional bargain at $3,300, on terms.

WANTED TO RENT

FIVE-ROOMED MODERN BUNGALOW, from April 1, for good tenants.

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WATERFRONT HOME

We are the exclusive agents for a very CHARMING FIVE-ROOMED HOME. In first-class condition, with modern sanitation and excellent water supply.
TWO ACRES FINE GARDEN LAND
Most of which is beautifully laid out in lawns, shrubbery, small fruits, etc. Property has gentle slope to water and
150 FEET FRONTAGE ON NICE BEACH
GARAGE AND BOATHOUSE
This property is offered for sale for a brief period at the extraordinarily low price of $4800

BRANSON, BROWN & CO., LTD.
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VICTORIA WEST SNAPS

$1600—$300 CASH, balance as rent. Modern bungalow, four rooms, in perfect condition, fully furnished. Owner leaving city. Will sell for less, unfurnished.

$1600—MODERN five-room cottage, fully furnished; just recently painted and papered. Nice and cosy. See these at once.

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$2300 SNAP

BUNGALOW, six rooms, stucco'ed and modern. Large lot and garage. One block from car and beach. Situated in best residential part of James Bay. Simply sacrificed.

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"OUR EASY PAYMENT PLAN"

$50 CASH AND $5 PER MONTH buys cottage, 3 rooms, ½-acre lot, water and light; only $900.

$20 CASH AND $10 PER MONTH buys lot, 40 x 132, near Burleith, fenced, city water and sewer laid into the property; only $400.

$200 CASH AND $20 MONTH for five-room cottage, close to beach; $1,650.

$250 CASH AND MONTHLY PAYMENTS, modern bungalow in Oak Bay.

MR. PRAIRIE MAN, PLEASE NOTE THIS ONE—Six-room house, over two acres of land, some fruit trees, lovely garden, furniture, chickens, rabbits, all kinds of outbuildings. Owner has to go to California. Come and get all particulars.

ARTHUR R. HAYNES, LIMITED.
Real Estate and Insurance
735 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., Phone 319

$1800 GOOD 6-ROOM MODERN bungalow, within walking distance of city, in the kitchen and asbestos shingle roof. A good lot with some fruit trees, a garage for three cars, and a poultry loft. Terms $400 cash and balance as rent.

$4500 OAK BAY—5-room bungalow, with full cement basement, standing on three lots, with all kinds of fruit trees and small fruit, a large garage and domestic poultry house, close to street car. Terms $1,000 cash. F. P. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

$1600 SIX-ROOM SOLID BRICK house, in first class condition; garage. Also good three-room house on rear end of lot, rented at $10 per month. A good home with a revenue coming in.

$3300 NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW, four nice rooms, full basement, garage, large lot, nicely fenced, high ground. An attractive little home, and the price is right.
W. J. GILLILAND
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A BARGAIN
Near Sea, Park and Car Line
7-ROOMED MODERN HOUSE, three bedrooms. Has many exceptional features. Easy walk to Parliament Buildings.
Very Good Value at
$5000

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REMARKABLE VALUE
GENTLEMAN'S DE LUXE HOME
GONZALES $14,000 GONZALES
MODERN STUCCO RESIDENCE
NINE rooms, two bathrooms, conservatory. Hot water heating. Hardwood floors.
R. O. CHRISTY & CO., LTD.
633 Fort Street, Victoria

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION
OAK BAY'S BEST BUY
$3500

A REALLY good six-roomed bungalow, south of Avenue, close to car and school, in good neighborhood. Built for a home, everything of the best in construction and finish. Entrance hall, living-room with fireplace and bookcases, dining-room beautifully panelled, built-in buffet; bright kitchen, wired for electric range; separate pantry; three bedrooms (two in white enamel); nice 3-piece bathroom, large closets. Fine basement with cement floor, furnace, laundry tubs and fruit cellar. Nonresident owner has reduced price for quick sale. Immediate possession.

VICTORIA WEST SNAP
$2100

GOOD five-roomed semi-bungalow on large lot, good location. Entrance hall, double living and dining-room, bright kitchen, 3-piece bathroom, two large bedrooms, fine closets. Built on concrete foundation, with basement. Price reduced for quick sale. Terms arranged.
HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
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THIS IS THE PRETTIEST BUNGALOW IN OAK BAY

It is in a charming setting of oaks and the foot ensemble is artistry in its truest sense.
There are six rooms and everything is just ready to move into, in fact.
YOU CAN BUY FULLY FURNISHED
if desired. Hangings and furnishings are of the best.
THIS IS SOMETHING REALLY DIFFERENT
and we can just imagine the pride of
A NEWLY MARRIED COUPLE
or of a small family owning it.
THREE NEW FAIRFIELD BUYS
Really Astonishing Values in
STUCCO BUNGALOWS
Comprising Every Useful Feature

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE (Continued)

SOUTH SAANICH

50 ACRES of splendid land, nine miles from city. Timber cut and stumps old and rotten. Soil eminently suited to small fruits. Fine homesite, with view o' sea.

For quick sale, $35 per acre

J. A. WALKER & CO., LTD.
1103 Government Street Phone 1468

98 ACRES. SIX-ROOM COTTAGE, garage, brooder. Permanent stream, springs, swamp, suitable for muskrats, fencing, 370 laying pullets, 35 goats, horse, implements, etc. Snap, $3,500, terms. Willoughby, Prospect Lake, Saanich.

THREE SPECIALS

5 ACRES, near Elk Lake, has all been cleared. $800.
5 ACRES, 30 minutes from town, all cultivated. Comfortable house, $2,500.
5 ACRES and modern six-roomed bungalow, modern plumbing. Large chicken houses, garage, fruit trees. On main road. $3,650.

CROSS & CO.
Belmont House Opposite P.O.

98 ACRES, SIX-ROOM COTTAGE, garage, brooder. Permanent stream, springs, swamp, suitable for muskrats, fencing, 370 laying pullets, 35 goats, horse, implements, etc. Snap, $3,500, terms. Willoughby, Prospect Lake, Saanich.

84 ACREAGE WANTED

ADVERTISER WISHES TO RENT 30 TO 35 acres of pasture, with living house. Must be within reasonable distance of city. Reply at once to Box 720, Colonist.

WANTED—LISTINGS OF LANGFORD and district. I have buyers for acreage, houses and Langford Lake Summer cottages.

H. A. HINCKS, LANGFORD
Phone Belmont 2

90 ACRES, OR THEREABOUTS, ALL cultivated; small house and barn, city water; four to five miles to city. Full particulars to Box 8357, Colonist.

85 FARMS FOR SALE

CHICKEN RANCH SPECIAL

FIVE ACRES of excellent land, all cultivated, some fruit trees. Large modern chicken houses. Pretty bungalow, containing four rooms, also bathroom and pantry. City water and phone. This is a fine property, running stream all the year around. Price, on terms, $3,500. Considerable reduction for all cash.

JOHN GREENWOOD
1236 Government Street

FARMS EQUIPPED AND UNEQUIPPED. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Building.

86 FARMS FOR RENT

6-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW. ELECTRIC light and water laid on. Eight acres of land, 65 fruit trees, pasture field, chicken houses, garage, tennis court. This property is well located, with fine view over the water, near the city. Will lease to reliable tenant.

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FIRST CLASS POULTRY RANCH, WITH FURNISHED HOUSE

14 ACRES, METCHOSIN, nearly all under cultivation. Furnished house, city water, bath and toilet, open fireplace, basement and furnace, seven rooms. Poultry accommodation for over 1,000 birds; brooders, incubators, etc., go with the place. Rent $40 per month. Lovely view of sea and mountains from the house.

ROBERT GRUBB & CO.
1112 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE

To the Growers of Hothouse Tomatoes and Cucumbers of Vancouver Island and Adjacent Islands

A MEETING will be held in the Chamber of Commerce at Victoria on March 30, 1928, commencing at 3 p.m., to vote on the question of bringing all the growers of hothouse tomatoes and cucumbers on these islands under the control of the "Produce Marketing Act."

VICTORIA CO-OPERATIVE HOTHOUSE ASSOCIATION,
C. W. Riddle, President.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS
WESTERN REGION

TENDERS FOR GRADING

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Chief Engineer, Winnipeg, Man., until twelve o'clock noon, Monday, the nineteenth day of March, 1928, for grading, etc., on proposed 1.6 miles extension to Brownsville Spur, near New Westminster, B.C.

Plan, specifications and form of contract may be seen and form of tender obtained at the offices of District Engineer, Vancouver, and Acting District Engineer, Victoria.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied by the Railway Company and accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank equal to five per cent of the value of the work, payable to the order of the Treasurer, Canadian National Railways.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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General Manager.

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Boarding House or Hotel

Situated on two of the best streets in the city. Eleven rooms, fully modern, easily altered or enlarged. Hot water heating system. One acre of ground. Full particulars from

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Sale No. 2023

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Duly instructed by a client from the Prairies, will sell by Public Auction on the premises, 1055 Mears Street, just off Cook Street,

Today, March 7
At 11 o'Clock

THE BUNGALOW

Consisting of Sitting-Room, Bedroom, large Kitchen, two Pantries, Bathroom and Lavatory. The lot is 40 feet by 120 feet, all fenced.

Can be seen this morning from 10 o'clock.

Terms Cash

For further particulars apply to
The Auctioneer

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Phone 1324

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The young blood was listening to an older clubman.

"I saw your father the other day," said the latter. "What a distinguished old gentleman he looks with his snow-white hair!"

"Ah, yes," agreed the son. "He's got me to thank for that."

Latest News From Wall Street

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

Directors Chicago Rock Island & Pacific are scheduled to meet today for common dividend. Expected dividend will be increased above the present $5 annual.

International Harvester shows gain in gross and net $17.52 a share earned on 1,059,492 shares outstanding at close of year as compared with $18.12 on 998,768 shares in 1926.

International Nickel reports for year ended December 31 net equal to $3.30 a share against $3 in 1926, $1.04 earned in last quarter.

The March 15 financing programme of the Treasury will be made tomorrow, according to Washington advices. Secretary Mellon has not yet disclosed any of the plans, but a double offering consisting of cash financing and an exchange issue for running off the third liberties is expected.

Publication of the U.S. rubber report is set for the end of the week or the first of next. Both common and preferred shares in liberal supply yesterday. There have been disquieting rumors circulated for several days about the showing made by the company last year, when some of its competitors reported handsome profits.

Crude oil output makes advance week of March 3. Daily average production of 2,356,750 barrels represents increase of 7,600 barrels.

Operations in the steel industry declined 1½ per cent last week.

Reorganization of Middle States Oil expected shortly.

A belief exists in the street that in time Radio will declare a stock dividend.

Labor Department finds there is employment.

Carloadings 869,590 week ended February 25 total in 18,301 below preceding seven days and 49,268 under same week in 1927.

President holds cut in taxes possible.

Packard sales are steadily increasing, and it is estimated they should average close to 290 cars a day in the future.

American Can has been in much better demand recently; with talk banking interests identified with company have expressed optimism regarding outlook for current year.

One of the best acting stocks is Paramount in which a stronger feeling has been built up.

Atlantic Gulf December statement indicates the company is continuing the improvement which commenced several months ago.

General Motors monopolized the spotlight of interest yesterday reaching a new high of 150. In the last five minutes 57,400 shares changed hands at the new maximum quotation out of its total of 441,700 shares. A large part of the sales were based on the fact that while Ford has been in production for several months the number of new Ford cars seen around the streets is still comparatively small.

Manhattan Electric Supply regular dividend of 1.25 declared.

Tidewater Oil declares regular quarterly dividend at 1.50 on preferred.

Eastern Rolling Mills omitted usual extra dividend of 12½c, but declared regular quarterly dividend, 27½c.

Middlewest Utilities Co. in 1927 earned $8.21 a share on 462,079 shares of common against 7.85 on 435,736 shares in 1926.

Pennick and Ford in 1927 earned 2.04 a common share, compared with 1.39 a common share in six months December 31.

Willys-Overland shipped 39,123 Willys-Knight and Whippet motor cars in January and February, compared with 26,375 cars in same months 1927. Company entering March with 31,000 unfilled orders.

New York News Bulletin Says—Highlands and Lowlands, British Rubber firm, reports fifty per cent drop in profits, and declared dividend of fifteen per cent against thirty-two per cent previously, says Central Cable from London.

Rockland declared quarterly dividend of $1.50 on common. This increase annual rate of $6 from $5. Transcontinental Oil, Ohio Oil, Yates Well, Pecos County, which is 4,000 feet north of any other producer on that lease, has been deepened and is making 129 barrels an hour. Smith Taylor No. 10, northeast of Discovery Well, has come in, making 7,872 barrels a day.

It was the usual domestic storm. "Oh, dear! Oh, dear!" moaned the wife. "I wish I'd taken poor mother's advice and never married you!"

The husband swung round quickly, and at last found voice:

"Did your mother try to stop you from marrying me?" he demanded.

The wife nodded violently.

A look of deep remorse crossed the man's face.

"Great Scott!" he cried. "How I wronged that woman!"

V. 2810

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Modern Furniture
Fine-Toned Pianoforte

Extra nice Bedroom Furnishings, with fine Simmons Beds (equal to new), good Dining-Room and Den Furnishings, Sectional Bookcases, Etc.

In McCloy & Co.'s Large Auction Hall

Corner Pandora Avenue and Blanshard Street

TODAY AT 1:30 P.M.

Note—This sale includes over $2,000 worth of up-to-date furniture, and parties furnishing should not miss it, as everything positively goes without reserve and our hall to be cleared by noon, Friday, to make room for the contents of a large residence arriving immediately.

McCLOY & CO.
Auctioneers

Notable Survivor of Great Gladstone Era

SINCE the death of the Earl of Oxford and Asquith, Lord Balfour is almost a lone survivor of famous and picturesque statesmen who first shone in what is known as the "great Gladstone era." The Earl of Balfour occupies the position of Lord President of the Council in the British Government. Above are a number of photographs of the great statesman. The picture on the left was taken as he was leaving the House of Lords shortly after his return from Palestine, while at the top, centre, and extreme right of the layout are pictures of him when he visited Canada several years ago, which show him walking across the campus at Toronto University with Sir Robert Falconer, and, right, standing outside Government House at Ottawa. The lower pictures in the centre show the Earl as he looked when he was Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, leader of the Unionist party, in 1892, left, and as he appears today, right.

Today's Radio

Programme of Principal Broadcasting Stations

By Courtesy of Radio Doings

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.9m)—8 a.m., The morning market quotations direct from B.C. Bond Corporation. 6.30 p.m., What's doing in town. 7.10. The closing market quotations by the B.C. Bond Corporation, weather reports and forecast, time signal by Wilkerson, jeweler, West Coast Information Service and the news. 7.35. The City of Victoria presents a half hour with "The Fire Fighters," broadcast direct from the Central Fire Hall. 10.30, Stockers' Reliable Order of Night Birds, fun makers.

NBC—8 p.m. to 11 p.m.

KFWI, San Francisco, Cal. (267.7m)—5-5.30 p.m., Brunswick concert. 5.30-5.45, Advance construction reports. 5.45-6, News flashes of the day. 6-7, Dinner hour programme. 7-7.15, Sports review. 8-8.30, Genevieve Chinn. 8.30-9, Kincaid Pipers. 9-9.15, Charlie Glenn. 9.15-10, Dance music.

KHQ, Spokane, Wash. (370.2m)—4.5 p.m., Late recordings. 5-6, Service hour. 6-6.30, M. Merrick's Concert Orchestra. 6.30-7.30, Golden West Girl. 7.30-7.45, Ben Cohn's travelogue on Europe. 7.45-8, Special announcements. 8-10, N.B.C. programme. 10 p.m.-12 midnight, Dance music.

KGA, Spokane (263.7m)—5.15-6 p.m., Kiddies' programme. 6-7, Service talks; organ. 7-8.30, Musical programme. 8.30-10, A.B.C. chain broadcast from KEX. 10 p.m.-12 midnight, Dance records.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (468.5m)—5 p.m., Big Brother Bob. 5.30, Vernon Elkins Dixieland Orchestra. 5.50, Federal Business Association. 6, White King Soap Co. 7, KFI Symphonette. 8, N.B.C. programme. 9-10, N.B.C. programme. 10, Programme of modern classical music.

KQW, San Jose, Cal. (296.9m)—5-5.30 p.m., Children's hour. 5.30-6, Home economics period. 6-6.30, Special U.S.D.A. features. 6.30-6.40, U.S.D.A. farm flashes. 6.40-6.50, Farmers' exchange. 6.50-6, California Farm Bureau radio. 8-9, Studio programme.

KYA, San Francisco, Cal. (361.2m)—5.30-8.30 p.m., News bulletins. 8.30-7, Week-ending with Billy and Jim. 7-7.30, Thirty minutes of sunshine. 8-9, Thirteenth Infantry Band. 9-10, Popular programme. 10-11, Carnival night.

KFON, Long Beach, Cal. (231.9m)—4.30-6 p.m., Pisgly Wiggly Concert Orchestra. 6-6.15, Doris and Clarence. 6.15-6.45, Pisgly Wiggly Orchestra. 6.45-7, Real Estate. 7-8, Pisgly Wiggly snappy hour. 8-8.10, Long Beach Municipal Band. 8.10-8.20, Announcements. 8.20-9, Long Beach Municipal Band. 9-10, Masterpiece programme. 10-11, Majestic Ballroom Orchestra. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Organ recital, Herbert Nixon. 12 midnight-1 a.m., Dance programme.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (361.1m). 6.30-7.30 p.m., Dinner concert. 8-9, Calpet programme over N.B.C. 9-10, N.B.C. programme. 10-11, Dance Orchestra.

KPLA, Los Angeles, Cal. (263m)—4-4.03 p.m., Health bulletin. 4.03-5, Records. 6-7, Dinner hour programme. 7-8, Glen Edmunds and his Collegians. 8-8.30, Piano recital. 8.30-9, G. E. Roletti and Jas. Mulligan. 9-10, Orchestra. 10-11, Musical Keys.

KOIN, Portland, Ore. (319.0m)—5.15-8 p.m., Topsy-Turvy Time Club. 6-7, Dinner concert. 7-7.15, Suggestions for amusement. 7.15-8, Benson Hotel Orchestra. 8-8.30, Olga Ruff, soprano. 9-9.30, Billy's Hawaiian Trio.

KFWM, Oakland, Cal. (1258.1m)—5-7 p.m., Dinner hour programme. 8-8.20, Lecture, "The Kingdom of God." 8.20-9.45, Programme by Crescendo Trio. 9.45-10, Lecture.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (1117.5m)—1.30-5.30 p.m., Big Brother and Uncle. 5.30-6, News items, weather report. 6-6.30, Sperry Flour sightseeing hour. 6.30-7.30, Golden West Girl. 7.30-8, Popular vocal trio. 8-10, N.B.C. programme.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (509.1m)—3-6.45 p.m., Kiddies' programme. Concert Orchestra. 6.45-8, Totem Concert Orchestra. 8-9, N.B.C. programme. 9-10, N.B.C. programme. 10-11.30, Totem Concert Orchestra. Totem Popular Quartette. 11.30 p.m.-12.30 a.m., Walton McKinney, tenor. Totem Concert Orchestra.

KTBI, Los Angeles, Cal. (523.1m)—7.15-8 p.m., Aunt Martha's children's hour. 8-8.15, Organ recital.

KFSG, Los Angeles, Cal. (395m)—2.30-3.30 p.m., Alhambra branch church. 3.30-4.30, Grey Studio programme.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (422.3m)—5-6 p.m., Children's hour. 6-6.30, Ye Towne Crier service. 6.30-7, Organ recital. 7-7.15, Poultry talk. 7.15-7.30, Sports on the air. 8-9, N.B.C. programme. 9-10, N.B.C. programme. 10-11, N.B.C. programme. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Dance Orchestra.

KNX, Los Angeles, Cal. (337m)—4.15 p.m., Lost and Found announcements. 4.25, Market reports. 5, Chet Millenderi. 5.15, Amusement tips. 6, Biltmore Hotel Orchestra. 6.30, Dinner hour concert. 6.45, Gene Leonard. 7, Organ recital. 8, Feature programme. 9, Courtesy programme. 10, Biltmore Hotel Orchestra. 11, Cocoanut Grove Orchestra.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491m)—6-6.30 p.m., Concert. 6.30-7.30, Golden West Girl. 7.30-7.45, Educational talk. 7.40-8, Book chat. 8-10, N.B.C. programme.

KFRC, San Francisco, Cal. (451.3m)—4.30-5.15 p.m., Organ recital. 5.15-5.30, News items. 5.30-6.20, Mac and his Dance. 6.20-6.30, Beauty talk, Madame Marie. 6.30-7, Ceciliana concert. 7-7.30, Concert Orchestra. 8-9, Mona Motor Oil Co. programme. 9-9.45, Movie Club. 9.45-10, Flying lessons. 10-11, Tom Gerunovich's Orchestra. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, KFRC Orchestra.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (299.8m)—5-6 p.m., Twilight musicale. 6-6.15, Nightingale doings. 6.15-6.45, Orthophonic and Knabe-Ampico programme. 6.45-7, World-wide news. 7-8, Gondoliers Dance Orchestra. 8-9, KHJ Symphony Quartette. 9-10, Sierra Seven. 10-11, Concert Orchestra.

KJR, Seattle, Wash. (348.6m)—5-5.30 p.m., Junior hour. 5.30-5.45, Studio programme. 5.45-6, Stock quotations. 6-8.30, Sports. 6.30-7.30, Vic Meyers concert. 7.30-8.30, Fireside hour. 8.30-10, A.B.C. chain broadcast. 10 p.m.-12 midnight, Vic Meyers' Dance Orchestra.

KTAB, Oakland, Cal. (280.2m)—4-5 p.m., From Grandfather's Clock. 5.45-6.45, Who's Who hour. 6.45-7.30, Shopping hour. 8-9, Lecture from Mills College. 9-9.30, "Boys' Week" programme. 9.30-10, Misha Lhevinne, pianist, and Edna Fisher Hall, contralto.

KLX, Oakland, Cal. (508m)—5.30-6.30 p.m., Brother Bob's Club. 6.30-7, Dodge Food Products Trio. 7-7.30, News broadcast. 8-9, Pisaly Wiggly programme. 9-10, Special programme.

KMO, Tacoma, Wash. (254.1m)—6 p.m., Longines time signals. 6-6.30, India programme. 6.30-7, St. Louis programme. 7-7.30, Arthur Bryan's O. K. programme. 7.30-8, San Tex programme. 8, Elaine Gordon time signals. 8-8.30, Studio programme. 8.30-8, Navytex programme. 9-10, Studio programme.

RUBBER PRICE DROPS

SINGAPORE, Straits Settlement, March 7.—Removal of the present restriction on rubber exports under the Stevenson scheme was favored with or without conditions, by forty-seven of seventy-two responses to a questionnaire circulated by the Singapore Chamber of Commerce.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Cable advices from Singapore indicating that the rubber trade generally is in favor of removing the present restriction on rubber exports caused a break of about 2½ cents a pound on the New York rubber exchange today. All futures sold at the lowest levels in the history of the exchange, the March option declining to twenty-six cents a pound.

The reaction here followed a similar break of 1¾d in London.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, March 7.—Eggs, but-
VAN ISLAND

Cheese—Westerns, 20½c to 21c.

Butter—No. 1 Pasteurized, 39½c.

Eggs—Storage, extras, 36c; firsts, 32c; seconds, 28c; fresh extras, 45c; firsts, 43c.

CARRIED WIFE TO BED

Suffered So She Could Not Walk. Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Minesing, Ontario. "I am a practical nurse and I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to suffering women. For three months I was almost helpless and could not sit at the table long enough to drink a cup of tea. Many a time my husband carried me to bed, I would be so weak. Then he read in the paper of a woman suffering as I did who got better after taking the Vegetable Compound, so he went and got it for me. When I had taken three bottles I was just like a new woman and have had splendid health ever since. When I feel any bearing-down pains I always take it; sometimes a half bottle or whatever I need. It is my only medicine and I have told many a one about it. Any one wanting to know more about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I will gladly write to her. I do all I can to recommend it for I feel I owe my life and strength to it." — Mrs. NEAL BOWSER, R.R. 1, Minesing, Ontario.

Do you feel broken-down, nervous, and weak sometimes? Do you have this horrid feeling of fear which sometimes comes to women when they are not well? Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is excellent to take at such a time. It always helps, and if taken regularly and persistently will relieve this condition. C

CALPET HOUR ON PROGRAMME

Fortnightly Feature Over Stations of Pacific Coast Network at 8 P.M.

The Calpet Hour, which is broadcast fortnightly, will be on the air tonight over the associated stations of the NBC Pacific Coast Network at the regular hour, beginning at eight o'clock. Opening with selections from the musical comedy, "Jack O'Lantern," by the well-known English composer, Caryll, the music builds up to the tabloid light opera presentation, "The Geisha," by Sidney Jones.

Other numbers to be heard before the light opera presentation are "Call of the Old Mission Bells," by the National Broadcasting Company's musical director, Max Dolin, which will be heard as a baritone solo; Godard's charming "Second Mazurka" and "My Toreador," one of the best known works of the modern Spanish composer, Padilla.

Following the tabloid light opera presentation will be several lighter numbers, among them, "The Guitars," and selections from Victor Herbert's "Red Mill." "Whispering," a song popular three or four years ago and one which originated on the West Coast, will be heard as a tenor and soprano duet.

The weekly Dodge Brothers' presentation will be broadcast from 9 to 9:30 o'clock.

The orchestra and vocal soloists will present for the opening number a medley, including "Havana Town," "I Found You," and "You Came Along." The same lightness and vivacity which has characterized this programme will be found in numbers on tonight's bill. The quartette offers "Dawn," from Romberg's 'Golden Dawn." A soprano solo, "If You Know What I Mean," from "Grand Street Follies," and the orchestral selection "Our Bungalow of Dreams" and "I Told Them All About You" are the outstanding numbers on the programme.

Schumann's "Mondnacht" and Schubert's "Wiegenlied" will be sung by the Maid of the Moon during the Moon Magic half hour, from 9:30 to 10 o'clock.

The Arion Trio will contribute Mendelssohn's beautiful and beloved "Spring Song" and Rebikoff's "Song Without Words," both with special trio arrangements.

Dainty and graceful, with all the charm and beauty of mellow moonlight, "Moon Magic" creates an atmosphere of sweet harmony and delicate pastel effects in tone.

An hour of dance music by the N.B.C. Dance Orchestra, with staff artists entertaining during the intermissions, will be broadcast tonight from 10 to 11 o'clock by stations KGW, Portland; KPO, San Francisco; KFI, Los Angeles.

New Technical School By-Law Is Applied For

THE City Council will be asked by the School Board to submit a by-law to the property holders on the new technical high school. The by-law will be for a vote of $150,000 for the purpose of erecting and equipping the school. The Graham estate has been reserved by the city as a site for the new school should the measure pass. The council must submit the question to the voters not later than thirty days after receiving application from the School Board. This means that the by-law will be voted upon before school breaks up for the Easter holidays.

A well-dressed woman and her daughter stood at a busy crossing in the westend.

"This is such a dangerous corner," said the mother. "Do keep close behind me, dear."

She stepped out into the road and peered carefully both ways from behind a bus. The girl was not so quick, and a man stepped off the pavement first, coming between mother and daughter.

"Now, dear, let's make a dash for it—quick," and the woman seized the man's hand and rushed him unresisting across the road and on to the pavement.

Turning, she began "I do think they ought—" and stoped short in confusion and astonishment.

The man gazed at her stolidly for a second, and then said: "Thanks, ma'am, but I think I could have got across by myself," and went his way.

A young woman, newly engaged, took her future husband to be "inspected" by a somewhat fearsome aunt who had the uncomfortable habit of invariably saying exactly what she thought.

As the young couple were leaving the aunt said to her niece:

"My dear, I'd rather have him for lunch than for life."

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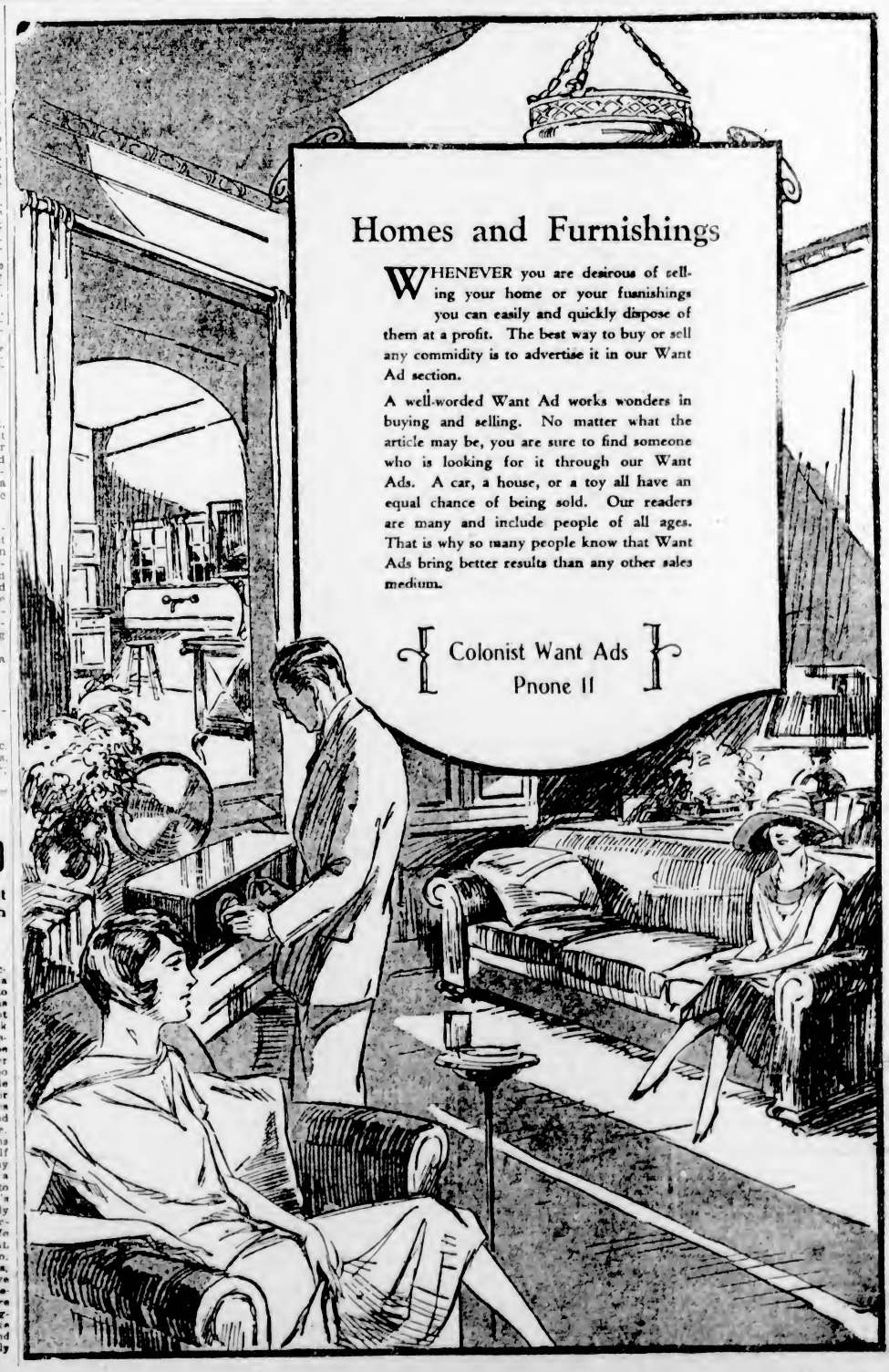

FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

MARKET SHOWS REVERSE TREND

Heavy Profit-Taking Turns Early Gains Into Preponderance of Net Declines for Day

BONDS CONTINUE GENERALLY FIRM

NEW YORK, March 7.—Heavy profit taking checked the upward movement of prices in today's stock market, but not until after General Motors and nearly a score of other issues had attained record high levels. Final quotations disclosed a preponderance of net declines, many of which ran from two to six points, interspersed with a sprinkling of gains, few of which exceeded three points. General Motors touched a new top at 150⅞ in the first half hour, sold down to 148 and rallied to 150, unchanged on the day. U.S. Steel common sold from a high of 142⅝ to 140 closing at 140⅝, off 1⅝ net. Colorado Fuel dropped three points, and U.S. Cast Iron Pipe two. International Harvester broke more than six points on the traditional selling following publication of an unusually favorable 1927 earnings report. Selling pressure also was quite effective against Collins & Aikman, Coly, Dupont Electric Boat, Lorillard Tobacco, Universal Leaf Tobacco, White Sewing Machine and Woolworth, all off two points or more.

Several of the public utilities attained new peak prices for the year, including Commonwealth Power, American & Foreign Power, Electric Power & Light and American Power & Light, but all of the gains were not maintained. Green Cananea Copper soared nine points to 133½, broke to 125 and rallied to 129¼.

Foreign exchange trading was quiet with no important changes in rates. Sterling cables ruled slightly lower around $4.87 13-16.

Bond prices continued firm in today's market with the exception of a few issues which turned reactionary because of special considerations.

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	119	118	119
Allied Chem.	151-4	140	150-7
Amerada Corpn.	30-5	29-5	30-5
Am. Agr. pfd.	65-4	64	64
Am. Can	81-7	80	80
Am. Car & Fdy	105-2	105	105
Am. For. Power	34-5	34-3	34-3
Am. Locomotive	111-2	109-4	109-4
Am. Smelters	173-6	171-6	171-6
Am. Steel Fdy.	62-7	61-2	61-2
Am. Sugar	61-4	60-1	61
Am. Sum. Tob	50	50	50
Am. Tel. & Tel.	180	179-1	180
Am. Tobacco	171	168-1	170
Am. Tobacco B	172-3	168-4	170
Am. Woolens	22-6	22-6	22-6
Anaconda	55-7	54	54
Armour A	14-4	14-4	14-4
Ass'd Dry Goods	42-1	42-1	42-1
Atlantic Gulf	42-7	40-1	42-6
Atlantic Refinery	103-4	101-7	103
Atchison	183-7	183-7	183-7
Baltimore & Ohio	111-6	111	111
Bangor & Ar'st'k	73	72	73
Bethlehem Steel	58-4	51-5	51-5
Brooklyn Manhat	63-2	62-5	62-5
California Packing	73-4	73-4	73-4
California Pete	35-6	35-5	35-6
Calumet & Ariz	95	94	95
Canadian Pacific	208-1	206-6	206-6
Cerro De Pasco	62-7	62-4	62-4
Certain-teed Prod	58-8	58-4	58-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	191-8	190-4	190-4
Chile Copper	36-6	36	36
Chic. Gt. Western	10-8	10-8	10-6
Chic., Mil & St. P.	17-2	17-2	17-2
Chic. & Northwest	81-4	80-1	80-1
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	111-4	109-3	109-3
Chrysler Motor	62-1	60-3	60-5
Coca Cola	139	137	137
Congoleum-Nairn	24-7	24-4	24-6
Colo. Fuel & Iron	73-2	70-7	70-7
Columbia Gas	91-1	90-4	90-4
Cons. Gas	135-4	134-3	134-4
Cont. Oil	17-4	17-4	17-4
Cont. Motor	10-5	10-2	10-3
Corn Products	73	71-4	71-8
Crucible Steel	87	86-1	86-1
Curtiss Aero	59-2	58	58
Dodge Bros.	16-7	16-4	16-4
Dodge Bros. pfd.	70-7	70-3	70-3
Dupont Powder	345	339-4	339-4
Eastman Kodak	166-2	166-3	166-3
Elec. Power	37-1	36	36-1
Elec. Refrigerator	14-5	14-4	14-4
Erie	53-4	53	53-3
Famous Players	119-3	118	119
Foundation Co.	43-8	42-6	42-6
Fox Film A	81	80-4	80-4
Fleischmann Co.	70-6	69-5	69-5
Freeport, Texas	80-7	77-3	78-4
Gabriel Snubbers	19-4	19-1	19-1
General Am. Tank	63-1	63-1	63-1
General Asphalt	76-6	77	77-2
General Cigar	87-6	87-1	87-1
General Electric	131-3	129-4	129-4
General Motors	150-7	148	150
General Ry. Signal	99-3	96-4	98-4
Gold Dust	95	93	93-1
Goodrich Rubber	81	76-6	79-6
Granby	41	40	41
Great North. Ore	33-4	23-3	32-4
Great North. pfd	94-6	94-8	94-6
Gt. West Sugar	23-3	33-2	33-3
Greene Cananea	133-4	126-3	129-2
Gulf States Steel	54-8	54-6	54-8
Houston Oil	136-5	131-6	139-5
Howe Sound	46-5	45-8	45-5
Hudson Motor	90-3	87-4	86
Hupp Motors	41-7	39-4	40-2
Illinois Central	135-8	135-6	135-6
Imperial Oil	59-1	58-7	59-1
Inspiration	16-4	18-4	18-4
Int. Comb. Eng	48-4	47-4	47-4
Int. Harvester	339-7	237	336-1
Int. Match pfd	100-6	99-4	99-7
Int. Paper	73	71-4	73-5
Int. Pete	37	37	37
Int. Mer. Mar. pfd	38-7	37-5	37-5
Int. Nickel	84-6	82-5	83-6
Int. Tel & Tel.	148	147-6	146
Johns Manville	116	116	116
Kan. City South	53-2	53	53
Kennecott Copper	82	81-6	81-8
Lehigh Valley	86-7	86-7	86-7
Louis & Nash	147-3	147-2	147-2
Mack Truck	94-7	93-3	93-3
Manhatten Elec.	54-8	53	53-2
Marland Oil	35-2	35-1	35-1
Martin-Rockwell	45-2	45-2	45-2
Mid. Cont'nt Pete	26-5	25-5	26-5
Miss. Pacific	46-1	46-1	46-1
Miss. Pacific pfd.	108-3	108-2	108-3
Montana Power	165-6	162	163
Montgomery Ward	136-6	133-2	133-5
Nash Motors	88-6	87-4	87-4
National Biscuit	171	170	170
Natl. Cash Reg.	50	50	50
Natl. Dairy Prod.	68-5	88	68
N.Y. Air Brake	45-4	45	45-4
Norfolk & West	182	182	182
North American	61-3	59-6	61
Northern Pacific	94-6	94-3	94-3
N.Y. Central	161-7	160-4	160-4
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	62-2	61-3	61-3
N.Y., Ont & West	29-3	29-3	29-3
Packard Motor	65	63-6	63-6
Pan American B	42-4	41-6	42-4
Pennsylvania R.R.	66-3	65-8	66-2
Pere Marquette	131	130	131
Phillips Pete	39-1	36-4	39-1
Pierce Arrow	12-3	13-3	13-3
Producers & Ref.	19-4	19	19
Pullman Co	83	82-4	82-4
Radio	99-1	97-3	98-2
Readings	98-4	97-4	97-4
Rep. Iron & Steel	59-8	59-4	59-4
Royal Dutch	45-1	45-1	45-1
Seaboard Air Line	16-5	15-5	15-5
Schultz	52-3	51-4	51-8
Sears Roebuck	87-7	86-3	86-5
Shattuck Denn	13-7	12-6	13-6
Shell Union	25-3	24-7	24-7
Simmons Co.	61-4	59-6	60-4
Sinclair Cons.	19-6	19-4	19-5
Sloss Sheffield	126-4	126-4	126-4
Southern Pacific	119-6	119-8	119-6
Southern Railway	143-4	143	143
Standard Milling	106	106	106
Standard Gas	62-7	62	62
Standard Oil, Cal.	54-4	54	54
Standard Oil, N.J.	39	38-7	38-7
Standard Oil, N.Y.	30-1	30	30
Stewart Warner	84-3	83	84-3
St. Louis & S. Fran	114-1	113-2	113-6
Stromberg Carb.	53-8	49-6	53-4
Studebaker	64-2	63-3	63-2
Texas Co.	52-2	51-7	51-7
Texas Gulf Sulphur	73-2	71-7	71-7
Texas Pacific R.R.	116-4	114-8	114-6
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	13	13	13
Timken Roller	116-4	114-7	115
Tobacco Prod	110	109	109-4
Union Oil of Cal.	46	45-5	45-5
Union Pacific	193	193	193
U.S. Cast I. Pipe	203	200	201-4
U.S. Ind Alco	111-6	110-1	110-1
U.S. Rubber	42-2	40-5	41-2
U.S. Steel	67	66-1	66-1
Underwood Typ	67	66	66-4
Union Carbide	143-7	142-2	143-4
Universal Pipe	25-1	25-1	25-1
Vanadium	81	76-4	78-5
Victor Talk. Mach.	70-7	65-7	66-7
Wabash	61-7	61-7	61-7
Westing. Air Brake	53-3	51-7	52-4
Westing. Elec.	97-3	95	95-4
White Motor	22-3	31-4	31-4
Willys-Overland	21	20-5	20-4
Woolworth	183-3	182	182
Wright Aer. Cpn.	76-2	74	74
Yale Towne	73	73	73
Y'gston Sh. & Tu	89-4	88-8	89-2
Yel. Tr'k & Coach	30	29-3	29-2

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 7.—Foreign exchanges steady:
France—3.93 1-16; cables 3.93 5-16.
Italy—5.28⅛; cables 5.28⅜.
Belgium—13.93⅞.
Germany—23.88.
Holland—40.20.
Norway—26.62.
Sweden—26.83.
Denmark—26.78.
Switzerland—19.25.
Spain—16.77.
Greece—1.32.
Poland—1135.
Czechoslovakia—2.96⅝.
Jugoslavia—1.76.
Austria—1410.
Rumania—61½.
Argentina—42.87.
Brazil—12.00.
Tokio—46.80.
Shanghai—63.16.
Montreal—99.96⅞.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 7.—Demand 487 7-16; cables 487 13-16; sixty-day bills on banks 463⅝.

AT VICTORIA

Buying 488⅝; selling 489⅝.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Alta. Pacific Grain	83	82	82
Abitibi	77	76-3	76-3
Asbestos	31	30-6	30-6
Asbestos pfd.	91	91	91
Atlantic Sugar	32	30-6	30-6
Bell Telephone	166	166	166
Brazilian Trac.	203	201-2	201-2
B.C. Fish. & Pack.	9	9	9
Brompton Paper	61	60	60
Can. Bronze	79-4	79-2	79-4
Can. Celanese com.	60-2	60	60
Can. Celanese pfd.	93	92	93
Can. Cement com.	34	33	33
Can. Cement pfd.	99-7	99-4	99-4
Can. Car Fdy. com.	51-4	51-4	51-4
Can. Car Fdy. pfd.	94-4	94-4	94-4
Can. S.S. com.	33	33	32
Can. S.S. pfd.	93	91-4	92
Can. Cottons	135	135	135
Can. Converters	113	113	113
Can. Ind. Alcohol	40	39-7	40
Cons. M. & S.	271	267-4	267-4
Dominion Bridge	69-7	69	69
Dominion Glass	126	126	126
Dominion Textile	135	126	125
Dryden Paper	45-4	44-6	44-6
Hiram Walker	60	60	60
Howard Smith	85-4	85-4	85-4
Lake of Woods Milling	170	170	170
Laurentide Co.	135	135	135
Mackay Co.	111	111	111
Massey Harris	39	38	39
McColl Frontenac	31	30-8	30-8
Montreal Power	90-4	90	90
National Breweries	119	118-7	119
Ogilvie Milling Co.	390	390	390
Penmans Ltd.	101	101	101
Shawinigan	91-3	90	90
Span. River Pulp	133	133	133
Span. River Pulp pfd.	133-3	133-3	133-2
Steel of Canada	168	168	168
Winnipeg Elec.	116	116	117
Imp. Tobacco	9	9	9

Winnipeg Grain

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, March 7.—The wheat market opened fractionally higher this morning but eased off quickly as the buying was largely of a local character. However, the market held firm as there was little wheat for sale on the dips, and later in the day a Chicago house put out a report that Germany would be forced to buy wheat heavily to take the place of the shortage of rye in that country, and this brought in a wave of buying orders and prices were forced 1⅛ higher very quickly, the market holding firm from then on. Export sales over night were said to be practically nil, but seaboard houses took a small quantity at the start and some export business was believed to have been worked on the early dip. Crop reports from the Southwest are more mixed today, and, while they were most unfavorable crop experts who are now in the fields are finding some districts where crop conditions are fair to good. From all reports received the indications are that the Winter wheat crops of both the United States and Europe have suffered more than usual and that a rather heavy abandonment is to be looked for, although it is yet too early to estimate accurately the amount.

Weather forecast in the United States is also said to be unfavorable for later in this month. Local cash market was quiet, but there is a good demand for the lower grades, which are very hard to buy. There was very little demand today for the toughs or higher grades. Spreads were unchangd to a fraction higher. Liverpool closed ⅛ lowr, but was considerably stronger than expected. European requirements are expected to be quite large during the next four or five months, and, combined with the new crop news, the markets are displaying a strong tone and look like going higher. Buy wheat on the breaks. Winnipeg futures closed 1 cent to 1¼ up.

Coarse grains: There was a fair business in oats and rye with a small amount worked for export in both grains. There was nothing doing in barley, this market being very dull. Europe appears to be coming after coarse grains now as there was a good inquiry from abroad with some bids just under the market. Oats closed ⅜ to ⅝ up; barley ¼ lower to unchanged, and rye ⅜ to 1 cent up.

Flax: This market was firm in sympathy with other markets, but trade was not large. Offerings were very light. Closing figures ⅝ to 1 cent up.

FUTURES

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
July	141⅝	142¼	141	142⅛
May	140½	141⅝	140	141⅛
Oct.	135⅛	136⅛	135	128⅛
Oats—				
July	63⅝	64¼	63⅝	64
May	66⅝	87⅝	65⅞	67
Oct.	57	57¼	58⅞	57
Rye—				
July	113⅝	114⅝	113⅝	114⅞
May	116½	117⅝	118	118⅞
Oct.	103⅝	104	103	104
Barley—				
July	90	90½	89¼	90⅛
May	93	93⅛	92⅝	92⅝
Oct.	78⅛	78⅞	78⅛	76⅝
Flax—				
July	184	194¼	193¾	194⅝
May	191⅛	192	191	191⅝
Oct.	196⅛	199	198⅛	198⅞

CASH GRAINS

Wheat—1 N., 148⅛; 2 N., 142⅝; 3 N., 130; No. 4, 120⅛; No. 6, 99¼; feed, 91⅝; track, 141⅛; 1 Durum, 111⅛; 2 Durum, 109¼; 3 Durum, 105⅛; 4 Durum, 128⅛.

Oats—2 C.W., 67; 3 C.W., 63; extra 1 feed, 63; 1 feed, 60½; 2 feed, 58⅝; rejected, 56½; track, 66.

Barley—3 C.W., 90; 4 C.W., 85⅝; rejected, 83⅝; feed, 81⅛; track, 90⅛.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 187⅞; 2 N.W.C., 183⅞; 3 C.W., 167⅝; rejected, 163⅝; track, 188⅛.

Rye—1 C.W., 114⅛; track, 114⅞.

Calgary Oil Stocks

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd., by direct private wire)

	Bid	Asked
McLeod	2.75	..
Advance	..	40
Alberta Pac. Cons.	35	..
Dalhousie	2.59	..
British Dom	..	20
Illinois Alta	..	51
McDougall Segur (new)	80	85
McDougall Ex	..	1.30
Royalite	41.00	45.00
United	..	1.40

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, March 7.—Wheat quotations, spot and en route: 1 Nor., 152⅛; 2 Nor., 143¼; 3 Nor., 130⅛; No. 4 wheat, 123⅝; No. 5 wheat, 113¼; No. 6 wheat, 103¼; feed, 102¼.

CHICAGO CASH GRAINS

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

Wheat—2 H., 141 to 141⅜; 1 N.S., 140⅝; 2 M., 146½; 3 M., 145⅜.

Corn—3 M., 94; 4 M., 91 to 93; 5 M., 87 to 87½; 6 M., 84 to 85; 2 Y., 99⅛; 3 Y., 96 to 96⅝; 4 Y., 92 to 95½; 3 W., 97½; 5 W., 87½ to 88; 6 W., 84 to 86⅝.

Oats—2 W., 60⅝ to 61; 3 W., 57½ at 60¼; 4 W., 56⅝ to 57¼.

Victoria Stock Exchange

MORNING QUOTATIONS

Mining

	Bid	Asked
Argenta	.51	.59
B.C. Silver	1.00	1.35
Bayview	.09	.12
Big Missouri	.52	.58
Cork Province	..	.59
Dalhousie	.41	.50
Dunwell	.35	..
George Copper	4.25	5.00
Glacier	..	.06½
Gladstone	.09	.11
Golconda	.90	1.00
Independence	..	.28
Indian Mines	.09½	.12
Inter. Coal & Coke	..	.40
Kootenay Florence	.33	.36
L. & L.	.14½	.17
Lakeview	.05¾	.06¼
Leadsmith	..	.07
Lucky Jim	.39	.45
Marmot Metals	.17½	.21
National Silver G. S.	..	.34
Pend Oreille com	16.50	..
Premier	2.75	2.78½
Richmond	..	.20
Rulus	.50	.55
Ruth-Hope	.65	.70
Selkirks	.03½	.05
Silver Crest	.10	.14
Silversmith	..	.26
Slocan King	..	.13
Sunloch	3.90	4.70
Terminus	.25	.26
Toric Mines	..	4.00
Whitewater com.	..	2.90
Woodbine	.50	.59
Oils		
B.C. Montana	.00 1-16	.00¼
Local Curb Stocks		
Goldsmith	.03	.06
Malaspina	.18	.17½
Beaver	..	.35
Caufield	14.00	15.50
George River	..	.40
Oregon Metals	3.35	..
V & E Lands	25.00	27.00
Silver Tip	..	.29
Stewart Lands	..	10.00
Wellington	..	.35
George Enterprise	.23	.24½
Northern Light	..	.30
Mar. Gold	.09	.11

Sales

500 Indian at .11½; 500 Lucky Jim at .42. 500 Premier at 2.75; 400 at 3.75; 100 at 2.75. 1,000 Silver Crest at .13. 1,000 at .13. 50 Terminus at .35; 100 Northern Light at .30; 10 Oregon Metals at 3.25.

AFTERNOON QUOTATIONS

Mining

	Bid	Asked
Argenta	.50	.52
Bayview	.09½	.11½
Big Missouri	.49	..
Cork Province	.50	.57
Dalhousie	.42	.46
Dunwell	..	.33
George Copper	4.35	5.50
Glacier	..	.06½
Gladstone	.09	.12
Golconda	..	.98
Independence	.20	.25
Inter. Coal & Coke	..	.40
Kootenay Florence	.33	.37
Lakeview	..	.08¼
Leadsmith	..	.06
Lucky Jim	.39	.42
Marmot Metals	.17	.21
National Silver G. S.	.18	.24
Pend Oreille com.	17.50	18.50
Premier	2.78	3.79
Porter-Idaho	..	.87
Rulus	.50	.55
Ruth-Hope	..	.67
Selkirks	.03½	.05
Silver Crest	.10	.14½
Silversmith	..	.25
Slocan King	..	.13
Terminus	.24	.26
Toric Mines	..	4.00
Whitewater com.	3.60	3.90
Woodbine	.53	.56
Local Curb Stocks		
Goldsmith	..	.07
Malaspina	.15½	.20
Beaver	..	.37
Caufield	14.00	16.00
George River	.40	..
Oregon Metals	3.35	..
C & E Lands	25.00	30.00
Silver Tip	.34	.39
Stewart Lands	..	10.00
Wellington	..	.35
George Enterprise	.33	..
Northern Light	.27	.30
Mar. Gold	.09½	.11

Sales

500 Argenta at .51; 500 Rulus at .52; 500 at .52. 1,000 at .53; 500 at .53. 500 at .52; 500 at .53; 1,000 Silvercrest at .13¼. 20 C. & E. Lands at 27.00; 1,000 George Enterprise at .25; 1,000 Marmot Gold at .10; 1,000 at .10¼.

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, March 7.—Wheat: The basis of the good comeback today appears to have been not simply a continuation of the damage, but an improved demand from millers east of us for Chicago hard wheat. This was reflected in a better demand for March wheat, which at one time ran to a premium of one and a half cents over May. The outlook abroad continues strong, and heavy importations of bread grains will be required until the new crop is available. While a certain portion of abandoned Winter wheat acreage may be seeded to Spring wheat, by far the greater portion will no doubt be put into coarse grains. We expect a continuation of strong wheat markets for the next two weeks.

Corn: Western markets are already showing some decrease in receipts, although country elevators are supposed to have liberal supplies. Shipments from Western points fully equal receipts and some of these are likely to show up again here in the next few days. The tendency today has been for the spread to narrow a little between Missouri markets and Chicago. Our market lacked snap today. Early quite a sizeable quantity of corn was poured into the market and there were some suggestions that this corn had not been fully digested during the session.

Liverpool due 1⅛ to 1⅝ up.

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
March	137	140	137	139½
May	137½	138⅞	137	128⅝
July	135⅝	127⅝	125¼	137
Sept	135	136⅝	134⅝	136
Corn—				
March	95⅛	95½	94⅝	95
May	98¼	98⅜	97⅞	98
July	100⅝	101	100¼	100½
Oats—				
March	57½	67¼	57	57
May	57⅝	57⅝	57½	57¼
July	54⅛	54⅛	54	54½
Rye—				
March	117	117⅝	118⅝	118⅝
May	116½	117½	118¼	117⅝

VICTORY AND WAR BONDS

VICTORY LOAN, 5½%—TAX FREE

Interest due—	Buy	Sell
1922, 1st May & Nov.	106.60	105.90
1927, 1st June & Dec.	110.20	110.50
WAR LOAN, 5%—TAX FREE		
1931, 1st Apr. & Oct.	102.10	102.40
1937, 1st Mar. & Sept. (Payable New York)	106.15	106.40
VICTORY LOAN, 5¼%		
1932, 1st May & Nov.	104.00	104.25
1934, 1st May & Nov.	105.20	105.45
DOMINION LOAN		
1929, 15th Apr. & Oct., 5%	100.15	100.40
1943, 15th Apr. & Oct., 5%	108.75	106.00
1940, 1st Mar. & Sept., 4½%	102.15	102.50
1944, 15th Apr. & Oct., 4½%	102.58	102.85
1946, 1st Feb. & Aug., 4½%	103.70	103.00
1954, 1st Feb. & Aug. (C.N.R.), 5%	Mkt.	
1957, 1st Jan. & July (C.N.R.), 4½%	Mkt.	

Add accrued interest to date:
1927, 97 days, 1.462 per $100.
1932, 1923, 1934, 127 days, 1.914 per $100.
1928, 1943, 144 days, 1.973 per $100.
1944, 144 days, 1.775 per $100.
1946, 35 days, .431 per $100.

Brokerage rate on Victory and War Bonds ⅛ of 1%.

TORONTO MINES

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Amulet	4.20	..
Barry Hollinger	1.08	..
Beaver	1.70	..
Bidgood	.75	..
Buckinghom	.07	.07½
Capital Silver	.19	.18
Copper Hill	.62	..
Crown Reserve	.47	.49
D. Kirkland	.03	..
Dome	11.30	..
Duprat	.09	..
Goldale	.38	..
Goldhill	.28½	..
Grover Daly	.09	..
Hilltop	.17½	..
Seagram	1.40	..
Keeley	.54	..
Keora	.03	.03½
Kirkland Lake	2.12	..
Kootenay Florence	.36	..
Laval Quebec	.24	..
Macassa	.41	..
Malartic	.62	..
McDougall	.68½	.69½
McIntyre	36.95	..
P. Kirkland	.60	..
Potter Dalton	.18	..
Ribago	.14	..
Stadacona Rouyn	.16½	..
San Antonio	.40	..
Teck Hughes	9.10	..
Tough Oakes	.61	..
Treadwell Yukon	28.00	..
Wright Hargraves	5.50	..
Amity	.32	..
Central Manitoba	1.54	..
Abana	2.90	..
Bedford Mines	.48	..

New York Stock Letter

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, March 7.—Rallies were again featured today and new high levels for the recovery were in order. But later heavy profit taking, especially in the late dealings accounted for a sagging tendency in the main body of stocks. The premier motor issue established a new high for the present recovery. Hudson Motor was in active demand at rising prices. Among the specialties in good demand were Greene Cananea, Houston Oil, Freeport, American Can and Radio. They later trended lower with the market leaders. Copper shares generally firmed up in the forenoon following the rally in Greene Cananea. Rails were steady. The oil shares were easier under scattered selling. Steel shares in the late dealings contended with rather liberal profit taking. The late selling of the market was not surprising in the face of the rallies that have been featured in the past few days and aside from developments of this nature.

The course of least resistance still appears to be on the buying side.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

VANCOUVER, March 7.—After showing some signs of strength during the morning session, trading on the Vancouver Stock Exchange was dull during the afternoon, the majority of issues showing recessions ranging from fractions to as much as 25 points. Pend Oreille, after closing at $18.10 at noon, up 85 cents, eased off slightly later, finishing with a net gain of 50 cents at $17.75. Sunloch, a strong issue this morning, sagged during the afternoon, closing with a net loss of 25 cents at $3.75. George Copper slumped 25 cents to $4. Whitewater, common, closed 5 cents up at $2.70; Porter-Idaho 5 cents higher at 75 cents; Rufus 3 cents up at 55 cents, and Kootenay Florence 1 cent higher at 35 cents. Recessions of fractions to several points were general throughout the balance of the list.

MORNING SALES

300 Argenta at 66; 600 B.C. Silver at 1.10, 400 at 1.15; 5,000 Bayview at .11; 3,000 at .11¼; 500 Big Missouri at .54; 40 Coast Copper at 45.50. 500 Cork Province at .50½; 4,000 at .51; 17,665 at .51½; 3,600 at .52; 500 at .52½; 350 George Copper at 5.00, 1,500 Georgia River at .39. 1,000 at .40; 1,000 Glassir at .55; 2,000 Grandview at .74; 500 at .74½; 4,000 at .75; 500 at .75¼; 100 at .76, 1,000 at .76½; 800 at .78. 100 at .80; 170,000 B.C. Montana at .00⅛; 300 Home Oil at 3.35; 300 at 3.40; 500 Golconda at .93. 300 at .93; 1,000 Independence at .22; 10,500 Indian at .11; 500 at .11½; 300 International Coal at .32; 250 at .33. 7,900 Kootenay Florence at .35. 3,000 at .35¼; 11,500 at .35½; 500 at .35¾; 700 at .36; 6 B.C. Electric, pfd., at 107.00; 400 Daly Alaska at .10. 1,000 Leadsmith at .04¾. 1,000 at .05; 12,000 Lucky Jim at .41. 3,000 at .41¼; 500 at .43; 3,000 Marmot Metals at .18¾; 10,000 at .19; 400 Pend Oreille at 17.50; 50 at 17.75; 690 at 18.00; 10 at 16.30. 20 at 18.35; 100 Premier at 2.73; 400 at 2.74. 1,050 at 2.75; 1,000 Porter-Idaho at .77; 1,000 Ruth Hope at .63¼; 2,000 at .64. 500 at .64½; 200 at .65; 3,000 Selkirks at .03¾; 10,000 at .04; 18,500 Silver Crest at .13; 350 Silversmith at .32; 500 Standard Silver at .20; 150 Sunloch at 4.35. 200 at 4.40; 500 Terminus at .31. 1,000 Whitewater at 3.62; 500 at 2.94. 200 at 2.65; 1,200 at 2.70; 300 at 2.75; 1,500 Woodbine at .54. 500 at .54½; 4,300 at .55; 700 at .55½; 700 at .56.

AFTERNOON SALES

500 Bayview at .11; 200 Boundary Red Mountain at .02½; 25 Coast Copper at 8.50; 10,000 Cork Province at .50½; 7,000 at .51½; 3,000 at .52; 7,500 at .52½; 100 at .53. 500 Dunwell at .35; 1,000 at .28¼; 10 George Copper at 4.75. 10 at 5.00; 1,500 Georgia River at .40; 2,500 Grandview at .73½; 1,000 at .74; 800 at .74½; 5,500 at .75. 1,000 at .75¼. 1,000 Golconda at .83. 500 at .94; 2,000 Kootenay Florence at .35½. 1,000 L. & L. at .14½; 1,000 Lakeview at .05¾; 4,000 at .05½; 500 at .06. 200 Woodbine at .54½; 500 at .55. 200 at .56. 50,000 B.C. Montana at .00⅛. 2,000 Leadsmith at .04¼; 2,000 Lucky Jim at .41. 5,000 at .41½. 1,600 at .42. 500 Marmot Metals at .16½; 400 Pend Oreille at 17.75. 100 at 17.80. 930 at 18.00. 550 at 18.10. 100 at 18.15; 100 Premier at 2.74. 700 at 2.75. 1,000 Porter-Idaho at .75. 500 Rufus at .55. 500 at .57; 1,500 at .58. 1,500 Ruth Hope at .62; 500 at .63. 1,000 Silver Crest at .11½; 2,500 at .13. 1,000 Silversmith at .30; 100 Silverado at 1.00. 100 at 1.05. 500 Slocan at .10½; 500 Terminus at .23. 400 Sunloch at 4.00. 200 at 4.15; 50 at 4.50; 200 Whitewater at 2.70; 1,350 at 3.72.

METAL MARKETS

LONDON, March 7.—Standard copper spot £60 17s 6d; futures £60 15s. Electrolytic spot £66 10s; futures £66 15s. Tin spot £20 7s 6d. Zinc spot £25 2s 6d; futures £25.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 7.—Copper steady; electrolytic spot and futures 14@14⅛. Tin spot and futures $51.50. Iron steady and unchanged. Lead steady; spot New York $6.00; East St. Louis $5.75@5.80. Zinc steady; spot and futures $5.52@5.55. Antimony $10.27.

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON, March 7.—Bar silver 26⅛d per ounce.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 7.—Bar silver 57⅛. Mexican dollars 43⅞.

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, March 7.—Money 4¼ per cent. Discount rates: short and three-months' bills 4 3-16 per cent.

AT NE WYORK

NEW YORK, March 7.—Call money steady; all loan 4¼; closing bid 4⅛. Time loans firm; mixed collateral 60-90 days 4½@4⅝; 4-6 months 4½@4⅝.

Wholesale Row

(Revised February 24, 1928.)

EGGS

Fresh Extras, doz.		.30
Fresh Firsts, doz.		.27
Pullets, Extras, doz.		.25
BUTTER		
Best, cartons		.42
Prints		.40
Dairy solids		.46
Dairy prints		.37
CHEESE		
B.C. large, lb.		.21½
B.C. Twins, lb.		.22
B.C. Triplets, lb.		.23½
Alberta solids, lb.		.33
Ontario Stiltons, lb.		.30
Ontario solids, lb., new		.23
Ontario Twins, lb.		.23½
Ontario Triplets, lb. new	.26	.28
Ontario Stiltons, Sept. make, lb.		.29
LARD		
Pure Lard—Tierces basis, per lb.		.17
Compound—Tierces basis, per lb.	.17	.19½
MEAT		
Beef, No. 1 Steers		.19
Beef, No. 1 Cows		.15
Lamb		.31
Lard	.18	.20½
Veal	.18	.22
Bacon		.29
Mutton		.36
Hams	.28	.30
Chickens	.33	.35
Fowl	.24	.30
Pork	..	.19
SUGAR		
B. C. Refinery— White, per hundred		8.45
Yellow, per hundred		6.99

FEED

	100 lbs.	Per Ton
Barley	33.50	148.00
Gr. Barley	2.60	50.00
Corn	2.80	50.00
Cracked Corn	2.70	53.00
Feed Cornmeal	2.70	52.00
Oats	2.50	48.00
Oats, ground	2.60	50.00
Scratch Food	2.70	52.00
Poultry Mash	2.70	52.00
Marvel Egg Mash	2.80	54.00

FLOUR

	Per Sk. 49 lbs.
Snowflake	12.60
Purity	2.60
Five Roses	2.60
Maple Leaf	3.60
Royal Standard	2.60
B. & K. Pastry	2.30
Whole Wheat	3.50
Quaker Flour	3.60
Robin Hood	3.60

FRUIT

MacIntosh Reds	2.26	3.75
MacIntosh Reds, orchard run		1.25
Local		
Local Apples	1.00	3.00
Pears, box		2.00
Pears	3.76	1.75
Bananas, uncrated		.10
Bananas, crated		.11
Cocoanuts, per dozen		1.50
Lemons, case	7.00	10.00
Oranges	6.00	7.35
California Grapefruit		9.75
California Raisins, case		2.50
California Figs, packages		M.P.
Fard Dates	1.36	2.75
VEGETABLES		
Beets, per sack		2.50
Cabbage, per lb.	.04	.04½
Carrots, per sack		1.00
Celery, per doz.	1.50	1.76
Cauliflower, doz.	2.25	2.50
Lettuce, Cal.	4.50	4.75
Onions		3.00
Mainland Potatoes		1.10
Dry Belt Gems	1.10	1.55
Turnips		1.35
Parsnips		2.00
Tomatoes, No. 1, per crate		M.P.
Tomatoes, No. 2, per crate		M.P.
Peppers, per lb.		.38
Potatoes	1.10	1.65

Retail Prices

(Revised February 24, 1928.)

EGGS

B.C. Firsts, Extras, doz.				.38
B.C. Firsts, Extras, doz.				.34
Pullets, doz.				.32
VEGETABLES				
Carrots, per bunch				.05
Artichokes, Globe, each				.16
Beets, 5 lbs.				.15
Parsnips, 5 lbs.				.15
Mexican Tomatoes, per lb.				.30
Brussel Sprouts, 2 lbs.				.25
Green Peas, per lb.				.30
Cabbage, local			.05	.10
Cauliflower, per lb.			.20	.35
Celery, head				.20
Lettuce, per head				.16
Potatoes, 9 lbs.				.36
Kamloops Netted Gems				1.85
Artichokes, Globe				.30
Tomatoes, lb.				.50
Mexican Tomatoes				.30
Spinach				.20
Potatoes, sweet, 4 lbs. for				.28
Turnips, local, 8 lbs.				.28
NUTS				
Almonds, per lb.				.30
Walnuts, per lb.				.30
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.				.40
Brazils, new, per lb.				.30
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.				.16
Chestnuts, lb.				.20
Local Filberts, per lb.				.36
FRUIT				
Apples— Newton Pippins				3.50
Delicious				2.75
Spitzenberg				3.75
Russet				3.06
McIntosh Reds				3.00
Cooking Apples				.25
Local Apples, 6 lbs. for				.25
Crab Apples, 9 lbs.				.30
Eggplant, lb.				.40
Texas Grapefruit, each				.15
Bananas, doz.			.50	.60
Lemons, Cal., doz.			.20	.60
New California Layer Figs, lb.			.20	.28
Spanish Cluster Raisins, box				.50
California Cluster Raisins, box				.50
Cocoanuts, each				.26
Cantaloupes		.15	3 for	.28
Hothouse Rhubarb, per bunch				.15
Oranges, doz.	.20	.20	.40	.50
FISH				
Bloaters, 2 lbs. for				.28
Halibut, per lb.				.25
Cod, per lb.				.20
3 lbs. for				.56
Cod Fillets, lb.				.25
Soles, lb.				.15
Skate, 2 lbs. for				.25
Finnan Haddies, lb.				.20
Fresh Herring, lb.				.16
Smelts, per lb.				.25
Salmon, red spring, per lb.				.28
Salmon, red, small, sliced, lb.				.20
2 lbs. for				.35
Salmon, white, 2 lbs. for				.35
Crabs			.20	.25
Golden Ray Fillets, per lb.				.35
Kippers, 3 lbs. for				.35
Flounders, per lb.				.10
Oysters, per doz.				.15
Olympia Oysters, per doz.				.40

Whitney Letter

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, March 7.—Whitney, of the New York Financial, says:

"The market is still a decidedly mixed affair with a large number of issues back to the point from which they started their February decline. When the next minor reaction develops the bottom of that reaction will be well above the bottom established in latter part of February. Taken as a whole this next reaction may well put in an appearance on Thursday, but meantime we have to look forward to additional advances today.

The new record in American Can appears to be a development which will be witnessed much sooner than expected; in fact it should be witnessed today and may carry through to a price of approximately 85.

Electric Storage Battery is at a new high for year, scheduled to go into the 80's this week and later the 90's.

American Radiator has started another phase of its advance to discount the declaration of a substantial stock dividend and will undoubtedly be in new high ground before very long and very shortly flirting with 150.

American Chicle is another candidate for new record today, having practically recaptured its old top yesterday. Am. Agr., pfd. is market-wise a little behind American Chicle, but is rapidly recapturing all of its recent lost ground. American Intl. should be purchased while below 80, anticipating early release of 1927 statement which will show approximately $9 and possibly more. In motors they speak for themselves. Confine commitments to issues which have made good demonstrations.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, March 7.—The raw sugar market was a little easier today, and while no sales were reported, duty free sugars were available at $4.40 delivered.

The refined sugar market was unchanged at $5.70 to $5.75 for fine granulated, but trading was light and chiefly in the way of withdrawals on old contracts.

BB NEW ISSUE:
Kingdom of Norway
5% Bonds Due March 15th, 1963
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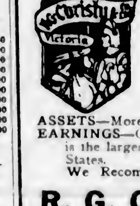

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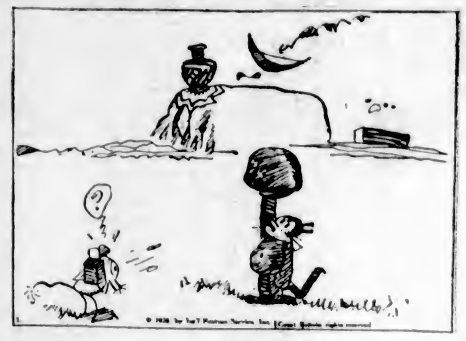
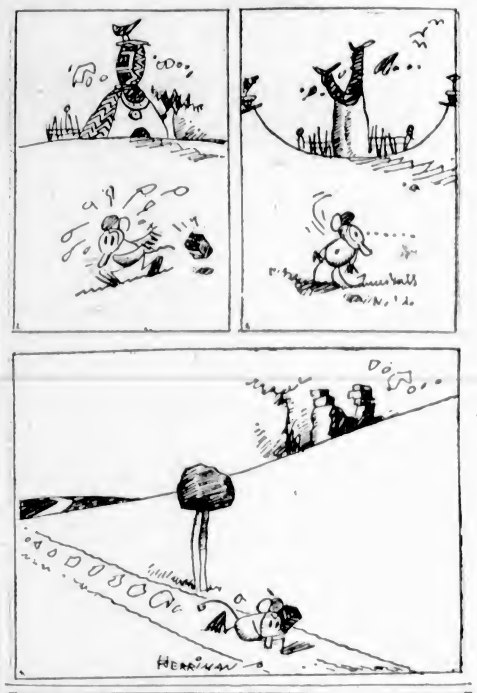
A False Alarm





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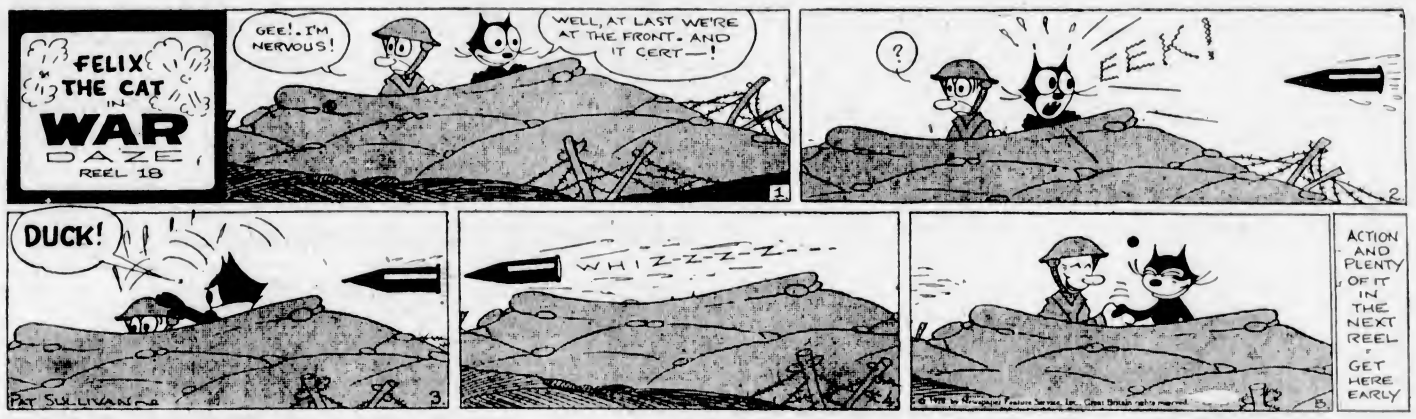
A New Promise for a Broken One — By C. M. Payne



POLLY AND HER PALS

Who Said "Swallow"? — By Cliff Sterrett

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SOUND AUCTION BRIDGE

By WILBUR C. WHITEHEAD

The World's Greatest Authority

HAND NO. 70

North: ♠ 8 ♡ 9 8 ◇ K J 9 7 ♣ A K 10 5 3

West: ♠ 7 6 4 ♡ 10 6 2 ◇ 10 8 5 3 ♣ 9 8 7

East: ♠ K J 10 5 3 ♡ A J 7 4 ◇ 6 4 ♣ 6 2

South: ♠ A Q 9 ♡ K Q 5 3 ◇ A Q 2 ♣ Q J 4

South is the dealer. What is the proper bidding and play?

In the next issue Mr. Whitehead will explain the salient points in the bidding and play of the above hand. Fill out your own chart and compare it with his method.

These hands must not be bid or played "Double Dummy," i.e., as though all four hands were exposed.

NOTE—In recording the Auction, or the play, use "S" for Spades, "H" for Hearts, "D" for Diamonds, and "C" for Clubs. Use "NT" for No Trump. "DBL" for double, "REDBL" for redouble.

THE PLAY

Tricks	South	West	North	East	Won by N S	Won by E W
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
11						
12						
13						
Total Tricks Won						

(Bracket the card led to each trick)

Declarer ..... Opponents .....

Point Score .....

Honor Score .....

THE BIDDING

South Bids	West Bids	North Bids	East Bids

Final Bid ..... Played by .....

Yesterday's Hand as Played by Mr. Whitehead

HAND NO. 78

S—♠ Q 10 3 ♡ 6 4 2 ◇ K 8 7 2 ♣ A 5 2

W—♠ A K ♡ A J 3 ◇ A Q J 5 4 ♣ Q 10 8

N—♠ J 9 7 6 4 ♡ K Q 8 5 ◇ 10 9 ♣ 6 3

E—♠ 8 5 2 ♡ 10 9 7 ◇ 6 3 ♣ K J 9 7 4

The Correct Bidding and Play

THE BIDDING

South Bids	West Bids	North Bids	East Bids
Pass	1 N.T.	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Final Bid 1 N.T. Played by West

THE PLAY

(Bracketed card shows lead to each trick)

Tricks	South	West	North	East	Won by N S	Won by E W
1	SQ	SK	(S6)	S2		1
2	C2	(CQ)	C3	CK		1
3	D2	DQ	D9	(D3)		1
4	CA	C10	C6	CJ	1	
5	(S10)	SA	S4	S5		1
6	C5	(C8)	H5	C9		1
7	H2	H3	H8	(C7)		1
8	H4	HJ	D10	(CA)		1
9	D7	DJ	S7	(D6)		1
10	D8	(DA)	S9	S8		1
11	H6	(HA)	HQ	H7		1
12	DK	(D4)	SJ	H9	1	
13	(S3)	D5	HK	H10	1	
Total Tricks Won					3	10

Declarer ..... Opponents .....

Point Score ....40.... .....

Honor Score ....30.... .....

Salient Points of the Play

Trick 2. With high Clubs of equal value held by Declarer and Dummy, Declarer overtakes the Queen of Clubs with the King, to gain the advantage of a Diamond lead to his strength.

Trick 4. South cannot afford to hold off of Clubs again, as the Declarer may hold but two Clubs. Should he hold three, the accruing gain of an established Club suit would be offset by the establishment of Spades before Diamonds. Subsequent play showed that South lost a trick through his refusal to hold off Clubs a second time, but it also showed that South adopted the only possible method to save game, and that its non-success was due to Declarer's holding three Clubs.

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Bank of Montreal Issues Booklet On Gardening

From its branches situated in every part of the Dominion, the Bank of Montreal, in the past few years, has distributed to its customers and to others approximately a quarter of a million copies of free handbooks on farming subjects.

The purpose of the bank has been to aid in increasing the individual profits of the farmer, and therefore to assist in promoting the general prosperity of agricultural communities by placing within the reach of all who are interested the best available scientific and practical information relating to farming subjects, written by experts in easily understood form.

As a productive garden is a desirable adjunct of a profitable farm, this booklet, "Make the Garden Pay," is now offered.

The booklets previously distributed deal respectively with cows, hogs, sheep, poultry and diversified farming, the last-named being suitable only to conditions in the Prairie Provinces. A limited number of these booklets is still available, and a copy of any of them may be had on application at any branch of the bank.

On the promenade of a Southern Coast resort there appeared one evening a visitation in the form of a gang of very brightly-attired young women, each of whom sported the inevitable cigarette. Two old fellows watched them pass. "Well, look at that," said one. "How old do you think those children are?" "Just in their nic-oteens," replied the other.

COLONIST DAILY COMIC FEATURE

S'MATTER POP? - - - Alienating Pop From a Dime - - - By C. M. PAYNE

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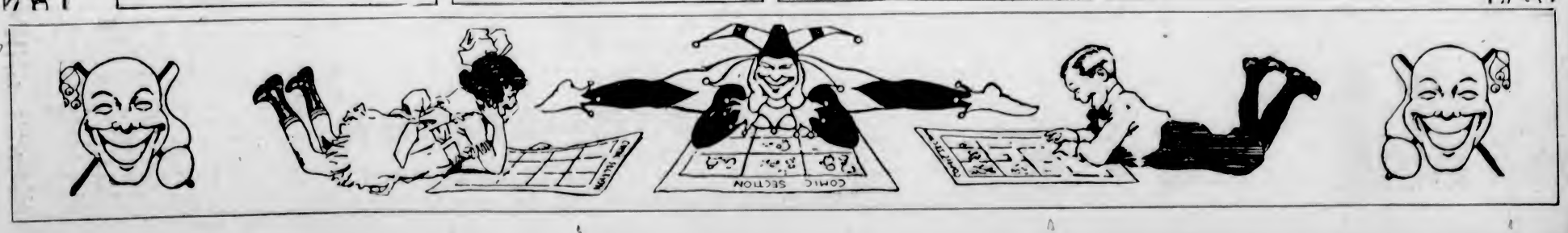

Vancouver Island

CAIRN UPKEEP IS DISCUSSED

COURTENAY COUNCIL NAMES COMMITTEE TO LOOK INTO MATTER

New Agreement Made for Supply of Electricity to Headquarters—Reports Brought In

COURTENAY, March 7.—The responsibility of the upkeep of the war memorial cairn at Sandwick, just outside the city, was a matter of some contention at Monday night's City Council meeting. A letter from the Canadian Legion, which was supported by Alderman J. H. MacIntyre, suggested fencing the plot of ground surrounding the monument to keep it looking well at a minimum cost. To do this it was proposed to establish a fund. The sum required annually, it was suggested, was merely $50. If the City Council, which was perhaps the most permanent of any organization in the district, would contribute $15 of this sum, other organized bodies would contribute a share also.

This suggested method met with a good deal of opposition. Alderman Pearse thought that it would be better if done by voluntary subscription and Alderman Macdonald didn't like the Legion "begging" from the city, as he put it. Alderman Pearse said it was an honor to contribute for this purpose and Alderman MacIntyre explained it was necessary to have some definite organization to administer the matter, and he added, "What body was more fit to do so than the city?" It was decided to appoint a committee to meet the Canadian Legion and to report back to the council. The committee appointed is composed of Aldermen MacIntyre and Ball and Mayor McKenzie.

CEMENT DRAIN TILE

A communication from the Comox Creamery Association concerning the durability of cement drain tile was discussed, and in answer to some criticism it was pointed out that between six and seven miles of cement drain tiles on Mr. Matson's farm on the Saanich Peninsula had stood the test of years.

Mr. William Cooke, secretary of the Courtenay volunteer fire brigade, wrote requesting that a reduction be made in the charge for fire hydrant service. This was referred to the finance committee and dealt with later in the evening.

Alderman Pearse, chairman of the finance committee, and Alderman A. B. Ball, chairman of the water committee, both tabled the estimates of their departments for the year. These were not made public, however, and the whole matter of the 1928 estimates were considered in committee. Alderman Douglas reported for the public works department, giving particulars of construction work done recently. He announced that the city had nearly completed its draining programme. In answer to Alderman Pearse a plan of city drains is to be made and kept for future reference.

A NEW AGREEMENET

Reporting for the electric light committee, Alderman Macdonald gave particulars of a new agreement made with the Comox Logging & Railway Company for the supply of electric current for the town of Headquarters. This new agreement gave the company a substantial reduction in rate. Better service had been given the St. Joseph's Hospital at Comox enabling the institution to use more power and electrical heating devices. In answer to Alderman Macintyre, Alderman Macdonald said that the electric light department had no intention of reducing the commercial rate of electric light in the meantime.

Alderman Pearse inquired with reference to a standard domestic rate for heating water and thought this should be dealt with at once so that those building could make the necessary provision. The regular monthly police report as affecting the city was read by the city clerk, who announced that electric heaters had been installed in the City Hall and Fire Hall.

Sustains Hurt When Speeder Leaves Rail

CAMPBELL RIVER, March 7—On Friday afternoon Mr. H. Murphy met with a painful accident here. He sustained a badly sprained ankle when a speeder on which he was riding left the track due to a parted rail.

METCHOSIN SERVICES

METCHOSIN, March 7.—On Sunday next, March 11, the Right Rev. the Bishop of Columbia will hold a confirmation service at St. Mary's Church, at 11 a.m. The usual afternoon service on the second Sunday of the month will not be held.

Divine service will be held in the schoolhouse at Albert Head at 3.15 p.m. instead of 11 a.m. on Sunday next.

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(Advt.)

Annual Meeting of Conservatives to Be Held at Metchosin

METCHOSIN, March 7.—The annual meeting of the Metchosin Conservative Association will be held on Saturday evening next in the Metchosin Hall, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. According to the by-laws of the association the annual subscription is due on January 1 of each year, so that subscriptions will be received in the hall before the meeting. Mr. R. H. Pooley, M.P.P., will be present at the meeting.

Cumberland School to Get New Tennis Court

CUMBERLAND, March 6.—At a special meeting of the Cumberland Board of School Trustees held last night in the school, it was decided to build the cement tennis court, asked for by a delegation of teachers at the last regular meeting of the board. The teachers offered to raise one-half of the estimated cost, their share being in the neighborhood of $150. The board went on record as favoring the construction of the court with the exception of Trustee Henderson, who claimed the board could not afford the money and that other improvements to the ground were more in need of attention than the building of a tennis court. One estimate of the cost of the court has been placed at $310, and Mr. Fern, a well-known local cement man, is to be asked to take charge of the construction.

The teachers already have a tennis court on the school ground which is also used by the pupils, but is not very satisfactory.

The board also granted to Miss Aspesy, who has charge of the girls' gymnasium class, the sum of $15 towards equipment.

Colwood Conservatives Meeting on Tuesday

COLWOOD, March 7.—The Colwood Conservative Association will hold a meeting next Tuesday at 8 o'clock in the Colwood Hall, for the purpose of choosing delegates to attend the nomination convention at Colwood. A good attendance is expected, as the meeting is open to all Conservatives, whether members of the association or not.

Buried at Chemainus

CHEMAINUS, March 7.—The funeral of Mr. Robert Syme, of Crofton, was held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, from the residence of Mr. James Syme at Chemainus. A large number of friends were present, and many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket. Rev. E. M. Cook and Rev. B. E. Spurling officiated at the service, the hymns sung being "Abide With Me" and "Till We Meet Again." The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. F. Davie, Dyke, B. Devitt, Lathrop, W. Horton and Murray. Leaving the residence the cortege proceeded to the Chemainus cemetery, where interment was made.

Metchosin Tennis

METCHOSIN, March 7.—The annual general meeting of the Metchosin Tennis Club will be held at the home of the secretary, Mr. A. D. Ellwood, on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as important business is to be discussed.

TYPHOID MENACES SAANICH RESORTS

Dr. Berman Calls Meeting of Residents to Apprise Them of Danger

Sanitary conditions at Moodyville and Brentwood were such that immediate action was necessary to prevent an outbreak of typhoid, Dr. Berman stated at a meeting of Brentwood and Moodyville residents called by him. The meeting was held in the municipal hall last night. The health committee of the council was present. Reeve Crouch presided.

Conditions were such that unless some improvement was made to the water supply and drainage, the Summer months would bring about a menacing situation, Dr. Berman said.

Moodyville was congested and seepage from the sewage was polluting the wells. The water supply in that district was in the majority of cases surface supply and the close proximity of drains made typhoid imminent. He was not prepared to pass upon any of the wells or sanitary arrangements at the present.

The condition in Brentwood was not so bad, as there was little congestion there. The chief need in both districts seemed to be a central source of water supply and sanitary drainage facilities.

A discussion followed, in which different suggestions were offered in the way of securing better water supply, better sanitation and minimizing of the number of tents in the Moodyville district. The use of water from Durant Lake was suggested. This and many other recommendations will be taken up by a special committee, of which Reeve Crouch was made chairman. Dr. Berman will bring in a full report of his investigations in Brentwood and Moodyville. Further investigations will be carried out at Cordova Bay, Cadboro Bay and other Saanich Summer resorts.

LORD TORRINGTON TO BE EXTRADITED

DOUAI, France, March 7.—After being under arrest for almost a year in a Boulogne hospital, Lord Torrington was ordered extradited today after a ten-minute hearing in connection with bankruptcy proceedings in Great Britain, involving about $2,000,000. Lord Torrington was carried into court on a stretcher. His attorney said he was anxious to appear in Great Britain as soon as possible. His health being the only reason for the delay.

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